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CALL IS AGREED TORevision Committee of Safety
at Sea Conference Brought
to EndPRIVATE CODE SIGNALS
FOR WAR ARE RESERVEDUnited States Gets Control of
All Ships When in Amer-
ican WatersVESSELS MUST CARRY
TWO-THIRDS LIFE-BOATS

London, Jan. 19.—The work of the revision committee of the international conference on safety at sea was practically brought to a close last night, the members working all day Sunday. The American proposals were agreed to by the European delegation. The main feature of this is that it gives the control of the apparatus and the supervision over the operations of the employees to the American government, notwithstanding the nationality of the ships, whenever they are coming into or departing from American waters.

This agreement also preserves the private code signals of any country reserved for war. Use is made of the commercial code and only one code will be used for any distress call. This will assure its being understood by all ships within range.

The adoption of the provision for life boats was carried. The Americans, however, were allowed the concession that never more than one-third of the life-saving craft should consist of rafts and always two thirds or more life-boats where the ship carried both.

The arbitration feature of the conference was also decided. The United States and Great Britain coming to terms on the matter of allowing arbitration. Great Britain had demanded originally that all disputes under the proposed convention and all violations of the shipping laws should be arbitrated between the parties in dispute. This was opposed by the American delegates, who also opposed that all disputes be sent to the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

Hon. Sidney Buxton, president of the board of trade, said that he and United States Senator Lewis had agreed to the policy of letting each country accept its own partners with whom it could arbitrate its differences under the treaty, leaving those not accepting the plan out of the arrangement and thus avoiding any binding provision applicable to all parties, either for or against arbitration. This proposition, however, was not accepted by France or Germany.

ONLY FOUR BATTLESHIPS
IN CHURCHILL ESTIMATESLabor Members Will Oppose Any
Increase in the Naval Bud-
get of 1914.

London, Jan. 19.—The Morning Post says that the naval estimates for 1914, as prepared by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, provides for only four battleships. The paper discounts the chances of Lloyd George's success in cutting down a programme which he supported before Christmas.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
THE LATE SENATOR COX

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The funeral of the late Senator George A. Cox took place this morning, interment being at Mount Pleasant cemetery. There were over a hundred vehicles in the cortege. At 10.30 a.m. a private service for the members of the family was held; and later a public service was conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, ex-chancellor of Victoria, assisted by Dr. Wallace and by Rev. W. T. Brown, of Sherbourne street Methodist church, of which the late senator was a member. Sir John Gibson was present in his official capacity as lieutenant-governor general.

JULIA MARLOWE ILL.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Miss Julia Marlowe, who is suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, will give up the stage for six weeks and leave to-day for New York, where she will undergo treatment and possibly an operation. The announcement is made by E. H. Sothern, her husband. The two have been appearing in plays of Shakespeare during a western tour.

PARLIAMENT DOWN TO
BUSINESS OF SESSIONMembers for York and Belle-
chasse Will Be the First
SpeakersSIR WILFRID LAURIER
WILL MOVE AMENDMENTRedistribution Framed on
Lines Laid Down by the
OppositionDEBATE WILL PROBABLY
OCCUPY FULL WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—After the social functions of last week the business of parliament will begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The debate on the address will take precedence over all other business. The first speech of the session will be by H. F. McLeod, successor of O. S. Judge, of the constituency of York, N. B., the mover, and J. O. Lavallee, member for Bellechasse, the second. The first will speak in English, the second in French. It is not expected that either will take up much of the time of the house, but that they will make room for the more important utterances of the leaders of the two parties, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. L. Borden. When the address has been moved and seconded Sir Wilfrid Laurier will deal at some length with the speech from the throne, with special reference to those things which it does not contain. Sir Wilfrid will comment upon the absence of any reference to the navy and the tariff.

Sir Wilfrid will undoubtedly conclude this by moving an amendment charging the government with inaction and failure to deal with the pressing problems of the day. Round this amendment the debate for some days will hinge. It is understood that Mr. Borden in the course of his reply will give the government explanation of its reasons for not introducing the navy bill this session. He will declare that it would be futile to reintroduce the measure while the government continues to be in a minority in the senate, and will emphasize the fixed determination of the government to see that Canada does her duty to the empire as soon as the present obstacles have been removed.

There is talk of an amendment being introduced by the opposition advocating the placing of wheat on the free list. It has not been decided, however, whether to introduce this on the address or later on a separate resolution. Government supporters state that the new redistribution measure will be framed in a spirit of fairness and that it will be submitted to a joint committee for preparation.

This was the custom followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Premier Borden. It is stated, has no intention of making any innovation. Upon the occasion of the last redistribution Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down the general principle that in so far as possible county boundaries should not be departed from in the making of new constituencies. It was provided that in cases where the two parties could not agree the boundary lines should be fixed by a commission of three judges.

The Liberals now state that if the same plan is adopted they will not have much cause for complaint. They add that there will be no objection to the outline together of small Liberal constituencies when they lie side by side providing small Conservative constituencies adjacent to one another are likewise joined together. The debate is certain to occupy most of the week, and may run into next week. It depends largely on whether there are one or more amendments.

SINISTER INCIDENTS
IN SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE

Quebec, Que., Jan. 19.—The first sinister incidents of the shoemakers' strike, which has now lasted three weeks, took place on Saturday when the three French newspapers of Quebec were burnt in effigy at the Labor temple, while groups of strikers made demonstrations against certain grocery stores where they had been refused credit.

The men are angry at the French newspapers because they refused to publish a plea in favor of their cause signed by Father Burke, a Catholic priest, who is heart and soul with the strikers.

DISCUSS CONSERVATION
AT OTTAWA ON TUESDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The fifth annual meeting of the commission on conservation will open here to-morrow. A special feature of the meeting will be the subject of town-planning, which will be presented in the form of an interior report by Col. J. H. Burnham, of Montreal, chairman of the committee which has the matter in hand.

RT. HON. WALTER LONG

OUTLINES UNIONIST
LAND REFORM PLANS

London, Jan. 19.—The Unionist proposals for land reform, in opposition to those of Right Hon. David Lloyd George, were outlined at Holloway on Saturday by Hon. Walter Long. They include facilities for continuity of tenure of compensation for loss of tenancy, reasonable compensation for improvement made by tenants, and protection or relief from unreasonable or restricted leases.

Mr. Long objected that Mr. Lloyd George's proposed land department would give an opportunity for more patronage by ministers, and suggested instead the creation of an independent legal tribunal like the wreck commissioners' court. Such a measure, said Mr. Long, can be passed at the next session of parliament as a non-controversial measure, if Mr. Lloyd George so chooses.

HOME RULE CHALLENGE
ACCEPTED BY O'BRIEN

Dublin, Jan. 19.—A number of the supporters of the O'Brien policy of settling the home rule question by party conference, having been defeated in the recent municipal election in Cork city, the Nationalist member of parliament for North Louth, Augustine Roche, challenged William O'Brien, who sits for Cork, to resign his seat in parliament so as to test the strength of his following.

Mr. O'Brien accepted the challenge and resigned, and presents himself for re-election. He declares his readiness to meet any member of the Irish party, from John E. Redmond down, as the opposing candidate, to decide whether the home rule bill, as it now stands, is acceptable to the Irish people.

TWO-THIRDS CAME TO
CANADA FROM ENGLANDBritish Emigrants to Dominions Num-
bered 284,663 and 190,903 of
These Chose Canada.

London, Jan. 19.—Returns published to-day show that 338,513 British subjects emigrated from the United Kingdom during last year, 284,663, of whom went to other parts of the empire, and 104,150 to foreign countries. British North America absorbed the greatest proportion of the colonial emigrants, receiving a total of 190,903, while 56,799 went to Australia, 14,244 to New Zealand and 10,919 to British South Africa. Of the 109,000 lost to the empire the United States secured 94,600.

DEATH AT MONTREAL OF
REV. THOMAS WARDOPEOldest Presbyterian Minister in Can-
ada Lived During Reigns of
Four Monarchs.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Rev. Thomas Wardope, D.D., born at Ladykirk, Scotland, the oldest Presbyterian minister in Canada, died here last night. Dr. Wardope was born when George III. was king, so that he lived through the reigns of four monarchs and part of the reign of one other. When Queen's College was started at Kingston, Ont., he offered himself as a candidate for the ministry. Beginning his studies at Kingston, he shortly afterward moved to Toronto and attended Knox college. In 1854 he was ordained to the ministry. After a quarter of a century's work there he retired from active ministry work at the age of 75 years. He leaves four sons.

MONSIGNOR PRENDERGAST
DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Monsignor J. J. Prendergast, vicar-general of the archdiocese of California, pastor of St. Mary's church in this city, and a Catholic priest in San Francisco for fifty-three years, died here to-day of old age. Father Prendergast taught theology at the old theological college on the Mission road, which afterwards became St. Mary's college, and many of the present priests of California were his pupils.

He organized the order of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Father Prendergast was born in Ireland seventy-six years ago.

MEXICO IS FACING
SHORTAGE OF COALCivil War Has Resulted in De-
struction of All Mines
in RepublicCONSTITUTIONALISTS PUT
OUT NEW NOTE ISSUEContinuous Line of Twelve
Miles of Refugees En Route
to Marfa"VIVA UNITED STATES"
IS CRY OF SOLDIERS

New York, Jan. 19.—Mexico faces a coal famine as a result of her internal struggle, according to the Coal Age, unless the supply from other countries equals the large demands. The year 1913 brought either total destruction or great damage to practically all of the coal mines in the southern republic.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Robert Pesquera, the constitutionalist agent here, was advised by General Carranza to-day that the state note issues of Sinaloa, Chihuahua and Sonora were being replaced by an issue of the constitutionalist government and that arrangements were being made to secure the latter with a silver reserve. The constitutionalist mints in Sinaloa and Sonora have begun coining silver.

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Mexican federal soldiers and other refugees who fled to the United States from Ojinaga, Mex., began to arrive from the border to-day to entrain for Fort Bliss, where they are to be held indefinitely. The 3,300 soldiers and 1,300 or more women and children were not expected before night, and it may be to-morrow before they are loaded on the ten trains which are to carry them to El Paso.

When the vanguard of the column, with General Salvador Mercado and five other Mexican generals, arrived here the marchers were still scattered southward in a continuous line for twelve miles.

"Viva United States" was the cry of the first refugees to arrive. All the disarmed Mexican troops then joined in expressions of good-will toward the American soldiers and of gratitude for being brought safely out of the Rio Grande valley.

The hungry and ragged soldiers of the Huerta army, who had been without generous food supplies for many weeks, looked with wistful and longing faces toward the camp kitchen of the American soldiers at Marfa.

As they were not to be entrained until after dark, the refugees were corralled in a space set apart near the camp. Many of the soldiers rolled over on the ground from sheer exhaustion. The women, who had endured the march better than the men, prepared camp fires to cook the rations provided by the United States government, and soon the little camp presented a scene typical of an army bivouacked on the desert.

General Mercado, General Castro and other Mexican commanders were received at the quarters of the American officers.

General Mercado, who ordered the evacuation of Ojinaga under the rebel flag, although outspoken in his humiliation at being forced to an asylum on foreign soil, appeared more cheerful at the improved condition of his soldiers.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION
BRINGS DEATH TO EIGHT

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Eight men were killed and two others seriously injured in a dynamite explosion late Saturday on the C. N. R. construction work at Rosa point, Quebec, opposite Arnprior, Ont. Three of the victims lived in Bristol mines. They are: Joe Elliott, aged 22, single, Stephen J. Trudeau, aged 32, leaves a wife and three children; Duncan Herron, aged 55, married, on children. The other five were foreigners.

The men were engaged by Brennan and Grant, contractors, in excavating rock for a bridge pier and had exploded one blast successfully. Another had been put in, but a premature explosion caught the men.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN OF
RAILROAD GO ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 19.—Approximately 5,000 men employed by the Delaware & Hudson railroad walked out at 5.45 o'clock this morning. The strike order was issued last night to every union engineer, fireman, conductor, trainman and telegrapher at work along the line from House's Point, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. A conference between leaders and officials of the company, still was in session at 8 o'clock. The men demand the reinstatement of two men who were discharged for alleged disobedience.

Premier of Ontario Back in Toronto



Sir Jas. P. Whitney

THREE MEN CHARGED
IN KRAFCHENKO CASEMan Recaptured at Winnipeg
May Be Paralyzed as Re-
sult of Fall

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—In the police court this morning before magistrate Macdonald, Constable Reid was charged with wilfully aiding in the escape of Krafchenko.

Similar charges were also laid against J. B. Buxton, John Westlake and Percy Hagel. All were remanded until to-morrow.

Suspicion first attached to Buxton and thence spread to his intimates. Two hours after the escape a local pawnbroker told the police that on the previous Tuesday Buxton had been charged with an automatic pistol and a revolver he had pawned the previous winter. Suspicion was attracted because Buxton tried to avoid surrendering the pawn ticket. He was closely watched all last week and on Saturday night he was put through a severe questioning. It was not until last night that he broke down and told all he knew. He gave the Security Storage warehouse as the place of hiding, not knowing that three days before Krafchenko had been moved to the Toronto street block. The arrest followed almost immediately.

Krafchenko was so seriously injured by his fall from the police court window when making his escape that his right leg may be permanently paralyzed. Such is the statement to-day of the police jail physician, Dr. A. H. Carscallen. There is injury to the spine which may cause paralysis, and this is quite apart from the severe local injury to the right leg, ankle and foot. Apparently falling thirty feet to the pavement Krafchenko hit an obstruction. This accident effectively stopped any plans for an escape from the city, and during the eight days Krafchenko lay hid in the Security Storage warehouse and in the Toronto street apartment he must have suffered at times excruciating pain.

The police are looking for three or four more implicated, including Frank Holt, an employee of the Storage warehouse, who rented the flat where Krafchenko hid. No suspicion attached to Constable Edmonds, room-mate of Constable Reid, who was able to give the police valuable information of the conversations of the man who had charge of Krafchenko.

Krafchenko may appear as a witness before the royal commission which is continuing its inquiry.

ERUPTIONS CONTINUE
AT JAPANESE VOLCANO

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Fresh eruptions from the volcano of Sakurajima, which caused such widespread devastation recently, occurred to-day. They were accompanied by earthquakes and violent subterranean noises. The governor of Hokkaido estimated to-day that about 300,000 people of the island of Kishiu will need relief, and that about \$2,500,000 will be required.

LORD STRATHCONA IS
SINKING RAPIDLY

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Strathcona is rapidly sinking. This was the announcement at 5 o'clock this afternoon in regard to the illness of the High Commissioner for Canada.

Early to-day the physicians in attendance on Lord Strathcona issued a bulletin that his lordship's condition was unchanged but later in the day the second announcement was made.

Made Hurried Journey:
In response to a hurried summons to Lord Strathcona's bedside, his Edinburgh law agent chartered a special train at 12.58 p. m. Saturday, and arrived in London at 8.50 p. m., the time for the 400-mile journey being 7 hours and 52 minutes, a record. The only stops made were at Carlisle and Crewe, where the engines were changed. The first stage of the journey, from Edinburgh to Carlisle, a distance of 101 miles, was covered in 193 minutes.

JESSE COLLINGS TO
LEAVE PUBLIC LIFEAt Age of 83 Statesman Will
Cease to Represent Bor-
desier Division

London, Jan. 19.—The Right Hon. Jesse Collings, who from the laborers' cottage of his father in Devonshire rose to be a member of the privy council, has decided to follow into retirement his leader, Joseph Chamberlain, who a few years ago announced that he was about to give up political life.

Mr. Collings, who is eighty-three years old, said to-day that he would not at the next election renew his candidacy for the Bordesier division of Birmingham. He has represented this constituency in parliament since 1886.

The aged statesman has always been greatly interested in popular education. His study of the school system of the United States led him in 1863 to publish a remarkable pamphlet which did much toward the introduction of compulsory free education in England in 1870.

Mr. Collings' political career has been principally occupied with the welfare of the agricultural laborers. Always a strong Radical in politics, Mr. Collings followed Joseph Chamberlain into the Unionist ranks on the introduction of the first home rule bill by William E. Gladstone. At one time Mr. Collings was under-secretary of state for the home department.

BANK MANAGER RETIRES.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—James Turnbull, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, caused surprise to-day by announcing his retirement.

SIR JAS. P. WHITNEY
REMOVED YESTERDAYDecided Improvement Became
Apparent to Physicians
During MorningILL IN HOTEL SINCE
DECEMBER FOURTEENTHIs Now Resting Comfortably in
the Toronto General
Hospital

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Sir James Whitney is back in Toronto and is now resting comfortably in a private ward at the General hospital. His removal from New York was made possible by two days of continuous improvement.

Dr. Pyne immediately after the safe transfer of the premier to the ambulance which conveyed him to the hospital, made the announcement that Sir James had stood the journey as well as could be expected and that he was quite satisfied with the change to his home city. Dr. Pyne added that the premier is still in a much weakened condition and that they took the risk of the journey owing to Sir James' great anxiety to be back in Toronto, where he could feel that more of his friends were close to him.

"We made up our minds quite suddenly to have the premier brought back," he said. "It has apparently been on the premier's mind for some days, and it seemed to be troubling him so much to think that he was in a strange city that we determined to take the first opportunity to have him brought home."

"He spent as good a night on the train as could be hoped for. He slept fairly well, though at times he seemed to be wandering. He is quite weak this morning, though we all hope that the knowledge that he is in his own city will greatly advance his condition."

Lady Whitney, who left the train immediately upon arrival here, went to her residence on St. George street. She is on the verge of collapse by reason of her long vigil by the side of her husband. The relief of being back home again was as great to Lady Whitney as to Sir James. Bulletins will be issued from the parliament buildings daily as to the condition of Sir James.

New York, Jan. 19.—Sir James Whitney, the premier of Ontario, who has been ill of heart disease at the Manhattan hotel, since December 14, left for Toronto last night on a special car attached to the New York Central train leaving Grand Central station at 8.05 p. m.

On the train with him were Lady Whitney, Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education and family physician to Sir James, and Horace Wallis, the premier's private secretary. Yesterday's examination of the patient, whose life has been despaired of at various times since his arrival here, convinced Dr. Pyne and Dr. Herman M. Briggs, of this city, who has been the consulting physician in the case, that the patient could stand the removal to his home.

The decided improvement in the premier's condition was apparent yesterday when the physicians made their examination. They found the heart in such a condition that for a moment they had some doubts of the result of their work, and went over the patient again. The result was an optimistic bulletin but at the same time Dr. Pyne was careful not to commit himself to any statement of probable action based on the improved condition of his patient as he had been disappointed just a week ago when conditions seemed as favorable.

Sir James took nourishment well yesterday and his wasted strength seemed to return quickly with the improvement in the organic trouble which has been the cause of anxiety. He has lost a great deal of his splendid vitality, but has still reserved strength for a good fight against the enemy that threatened to cut short his career, and he has justified the hope expressed all along by Dr. Pyne that it would be possible to take him home.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN TO
COMMENCE AT ASHCROFT

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—M. A. Macdonald, H. C. Brewster and J. P. McConnell, leaders in the Liberal party, will speak at Ashcroft to-day, and the two former will then proceed to Kamloops, January 20, Vernon January 21, Revelstoke January 22, Nelson January 24, and Cranbrook January 26. At this point Mr. Macdonald will leave the party, which will be joined by John Oliver, and speak at Fernie January 27, Creston January 28, Kaslo January 30, Phoenix February 1, Grand Forks February 4, Rossland February 7, and Merritt February 9. Mr. McConnell will rejoin them there.



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DELASSE RETIRING FROM ST. PETERSBURG

Ambassador of France Returning Home After Taking Leave of His Post

Paris, Jan. 17.—It is understood that M. Delasse, who arrived from St. Petersburg a few days ago, will only return thither in order to take leave of his post, as he intends to resume political life in France. The political situation here doubtless requires his presence, and in any case the approach of the general election may necessitate his appearance in his constituency, for he still remains a member of the chamber.

A good deal of regret is expressed, not only at the intended resignation of M. Delasse, but also at the rapidity with which French ambassadors at St. Petersburg have recently been changed. A similar want of stability at the foreign office has given rise to serious misgivings, as in consequence of the changes of ministry during the last twelve months there have been no fewer than four different ministers for foreign affairs—M. Poincaré, M. Jonnart, M. Pichon, and M. Doumergue—during the same period.

Barin doubtless will rejoice to hear of the retirement of M. Delasse, long recognized as the most formidable opponent of the German "weltpolitik."

ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Frank Muchfield, alias "The Kid," went to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison, the second man to die in the chair for the murder of Patrick Burns in New York City two years ago. "Big Bill" Lingley, Muchfield's accomplice, was executed on May 5.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



W. SANFORD EVANS

Ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, who is to be chairman of a commission to be appointed by the Dominion government to report upon the economic feasibility of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN FRANCE FOLLOWS SNOW

Railway Trains Blocked Preventing Delivery of Supplies in Several Towns

Paris, Jan. 19.—Many of the cities of France have begun to experience a miniature famine owing to the virtual stoppage of the traffic caused by the heavy snowfall. At Porygman, which is completely snowbound, supplies of bread and fuel have fallen very low, most of the provision merchants having sold out their stocks, while the pinch is felt also at Nimes, Pau, Toulouse and Toulon, where butter, eggs, poultry and flour are running short.

Railway communication between Paris and Bordeaux has come to a standstill, the trains from Paris and those coming in the other direction from Bordeaux being stalled on both sides of Bessiers in the Department of Hérault.

Practically all over France—the branch lines are blocked, and at Cerebere, on the Spanish frontier, where the snow has reached a depth of forty inches, over 1,200 travellers are held up and it is very difficult to find sufficient food and accommodation for them.

Navigation of the canals and rivers also has ceased, owing to the thick ice, as in some parts of the country the temperature has fallen to zero, and in Paris itself to 16 degrees Fahrenheit, which has caused even the Seine, usually open all winter, to become partially icebound.

The postal service between Algeria and France has been suspended and it is reported that the temperature in Northern Africa has fallen almost to freezing point. Seven deaths from cold were reported to-day.

DOUBLE APPROPRIATION FOR GERMAN AVIATION

National Committee Will Spend Nearly Million Dollars in Air Conquest.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The national aviation committee purposes to spend nearly a million dollars in the encouragement of aviation in Germany during 1914, according to plans announced. This is more than double the amount expended last year, when a total of \$425,000 was appropriated.

The committee has already committed itself to spend \$700,000, and further appropriations of about \$300,000 are proposed. Large sums are set aside for instruction for aviators, for insurance, for prizes, for awarding the inventors of the best motors for aviation purposes, for promoting aviation in the German colonies, for establishing hydroaeroplane stations along the sea coast and for aviation schools at Johannisthal and Munich. In view of the advances in aviation the committee has decided that it will no longer pay premiums for flights of one hour, but will place the low limit for endurance flights at two hours.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who presided at the annual meeting of the committee, reviewed the enormous progress that has been effected between the time the Wright brothers made their first flight of twenty-nine seconds, just ten years ago, and the record of twenty-one hours made recently by Victor Stoeffler.

NILE WATER LOW WILL PREVENT RICE CROPS

Cairo, Jan. 19.—It is expected that this year the Nile level will be very low, and the government has been engaged in studying the best measures to be taken to minimize its bad effects. It has been decided to distribute water from the Assuan reservoir after the dry season, February 10; to start summer rotations on and after March 22, six days water and 12 days stoppage, subject to the requirements of each locality; and to fix on the districts where rice can be cultivated only after the total area under cotton cultivation has been ascertained. In other words, it is expected that scarcely any rice will be cultivated this year, as it is thought that the water available will scarcely suffice for the cotton fields.

KRAFCHENKO CAUGHT IN WINNIPEG HOUSE

Constable and Solicitor Are Held by Police in Connection With Escape

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—John Krafchenko, alleged murderer, was arrested yesterday in an apartment block, crippled by a badly-strained leg, he made no effort at resistance. John Westlake, living with him in the small suite in which he was taken, was also arrested on a charge of aiding him. Krafchenko made a sensational escape from the city jail on January 10, which was followed by the unusually heavy reward of \$12,000 being offered for his capture.

When the police automobiles gathered before the Security Storage warehouse late at night, a crowd of people gathered almost immediately. Great excitement prevailed, and in the hubbub Chief Macpherson, with Deputy Chief Newson and four detectives, borrowed a car and made for the Burial block on Toronto street in the west centre of the city. The police entered the block and went to a small, dimly-lighted apartment. Here Krafchenko was found seated on a chair, calmly smoking a cigarette.

Krafchenko rising with difficulty placed his arm on the chief's shoulder for support, and went quietly down stairs to the waiting car, to be carried off to the provincial jail, while the excited crowd still waited at the storage building. Krafchenko had only been in the apartment for three days. His companion was John Westlake, an employee of the Security Storage company, who was taken by the police and placed under arrest.

The arrest was the culminating event of a week-end of surprises. The royal commission's rigid investigation of the escape was followed by the apprehension, after he had left the witness stand, of Constable Reid, one of Krafchenko's guards, on suspicion of complicity.

The gasp of surprise with which the public received that event was barely over when news leaked out that Percy Hagel, Krafchenko's counsel, had also been placed under restraint. The royal commission had put Reid through an examination, he being on the stand for over seven and a half hours. As he stepped from the box he was placed under arrest.

Reid had been Krafchenko's guard practically the whole of the time he had been in the city jail, and he was found to have visited Hagel's office at least four times, and to have been intimate with Hagel, who at her death was the prisoner's lawyer, had been in daily touch with Krafchenko.

FORTY-ONE HEIRS LOSE SEVEN MILLIONS ESTATE

California Family Will Get Estate If Judgment is Upheld in Higher Court.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Forty-one New England heirs of Abel Stearns, a pioneer who died in the early seventies, were defeated Saturday in their contest for the \$7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcata de Baker, formerly the widow of Stearns, and who at her death was the wealthiest woman in Southern California.

The Stearns heirs, represented by William Stearns Simmons, of Boston, contended that before his death Abel Stearns settled upon his wife's property, which formed the nucleus of her fortune. Mrs. Stearns, after the death of her husband, married Col. R. S. Baker. She died in 1912 intestate, and Superior Judge Rivers ruled to-day that upon her second marriage Mrs. Baker ceased to be the widow of Stearns. Therefore, he sustained the demurrer interposed by the Baker heirs to the claims of the Stearns heirs. Mrs. de Baker had no direct heirs. The estate, under Judge Rivers' decision, would go to about twenty descendants of her brother and sister, members of a California family. The Stearns heirs announced that they would carry the fight to the highest court.

LEASING PRIVILEGES IN ALBERTA ARRANGED

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—It has been learned here that regulations satisfactory alike to the Alberta delegation and those of the delegation of the live stock men who were in the capital during the past week have been arrived at with regard to the leasing privileges in that portion of the province lying between a line drawn from the point at which the Red Deer river passes through township 28 to the international boundary on the east and the C. P. R.'s Calgary, Edmonton and McLeod branch on the west.

This comprises roughly the eastern portion of the province and excludes the foothill country west of the railway.

The appointment of a permanent ranching commission was advocated by certain members of the committee.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL STARTS HEALTH CAMPS

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Sir Ernest Cassel, the London financier whose benefactions to his native city of Cologne and to Germany run into millions, has established a new charitable foundation in Cologne for the benefit of ailing women and children. Two hundred bonds of the City of New York, worth at present quotations some \$270,000, have been transferred to the Cologne municipality, which is to use the income in caring for weak and sick women, girls and children at health camps, sanatoria, etc. No discrimination of creed is to be made.

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Ottawa, Jan. 19.—An order-in-council was passed on Saturday appointing Major Frederick C. Hamilton, the well-known Ottawa press correspondent, to the assistant comptrollership of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Major Hamilton will take the place vacated by Capt. Foresque, who in January last was appointed comptroller to succeed Major Frederick White, who retired.

GENERAL PIQUART DEAD.

Amlens, France, Jan. 19.—General Marie Georges Picquart, commander of the second French army corps, who was one of the most prominent figures in the Dreyfus case, died here to-day.



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CANAL DECORATION

BEING CONSIDERED

Many Suggestions Made for Beautification of Panama Water-Way

Washington, Jan. 19.—With the digging nearly done, and the fortifications well under way, the decoration of the Panama canal is a subject of renewed attention, aroused particularly by the suggestion from France that the early work of Ferdinand De Lesseps, the French engineer, be commemorated by a statue of him at some conspicuous point on the canal. This is but one of many ideas, however, and the whole question of embellishment of the waterway is still open.

Artists generally agree with engineers that the canal is a monument to itself, but at the same time there has been no lack of suggestion for beautifying the waterway. One proposition is for colossal pillars at the outermost points of the Atlantic and Pacific entrances, surmounted by statues of heroic proportions of Columbus, Balboa, and others whose names have been indelibly connected with the discovery of America and the development of the canal. Another proposal has been for a statue to Senator John Morgan of Alabama, one of the pioneers in this country for isthmian canal construction. De Lesseps, by the way, has not altogether been forgotten, for the house which he once occupied at Cristobal is still preserved. In front of it stands a small monument to Christopher Columbus.

The government commission of fine arts, made up of many of the leading sculptors and architects of the country, has already studied the problem of beautifying the canal, but its report which is awaiting action by congress has only one specific proposal for a commemorative monument. This is presented as follows:

"The commission of fine arts believes that a memorial record of the building of the canal should be made in the form of an impressive inscription upon a great monument surface at some point of prominence, and a careful examination of the whole length of the canal led to the choice of the east wall at the point of deepest cut, 492 feet at the continental divide. While the size and design of the monument should be the result of careful study we are inclined to believe that it should be approximately 100 feet in height and somewhat more in width; that it should be severely simple in design; that the lettering should be done in Roman V-shaped letters and that the material should be concrete applied as a massive facing to the irregularly fractured trap rock of the cliff. We strongly recommend this and regard it as one of the most important matters to be considered. We suggest also the possibility of marking the highest point of the canal excavation on Gold Hill immediately over the proposed inscription with some form of monument. This should be considered carefully by the designer of the principal monument."

This report, which is based on personal inspection of the canal route by Daniel C. French, the sculptor, and Frederick Law Olmstead, the landscape gardener, suggests that any further ornamentation of the waterway should be undertaken only after serious consideration, bearing in mind that the outstanding feature of the canal is utility rather than adornment.

"The canal," the report adds, "like the pyramids or some imposing object in natural scenery, is impressive from its scale and simplicity and directness. One feels that anything done merely for the purpose of beautifying it would not only fail to accomplish that purpose, but would be an impertinence. In such a work the most that the artists could have to do would be to aid in selecting, as between alternative forms of substantially equal value from the engineering point of view, those which are likely to prove most agreeable and appropriate in appearance."

If the foundation difficulties are not too serious, the report suggests it might be advisable to erect a monument in the form of a lighthouse specially designed for the purpose at either side of the canal at the Atlantic entrance. The report points out that the present aids to navigation in the canal, including lighthouses, small range lights and tripods, all made of reinforced concrete, "are nearly all open to criticism as to details of appearance," but since most of them are completed it is too late to modify the designs.

While it would appear desirable to mark the Pacific end of the canal in a manner similar to that proposed for the Atlantic end, it is said that the Pacific entrance is so occupied by docks and cold storage facilities that any extraneous structure would be in conflict. "Moreover," the report adds, "there are points of interest as one approaches the canal from the Pacific with which it would be unwise to attempt to compete by any structure built for artistic reasons alone. The shore itself with its rugged range of mountains is inspiring, and the islands guarding the entrances are interesting in the extreme."

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They are going to walk the entire length of the newly-opened Catskill water aqueduct from the Ashoken dam, under the Hudson river, passing under the Harlem river, Manhattan island and East river.

The first day's march will take the party twelve miles to High Falls, which they hope to reach to-night. There are one or two siphons in the way which may be too full of water for anything but divers, but the explorers hope to be able to travel the distance without coming up for air.

G. A. HUFF ELECTED MAYOR OF ALBERNI

Alberni, Jan. 16.—One of the closest contests in the history of Alberni elections was shown when the final ticket was counted in the running between C. F. Bishop and G. A. Huff for mayor. Captain Huff was elected by 85 to 82 votes. Mayor-elect Huff won on the plebiscite on the light question. The aldermen elected were as follows: South ward—J. Hills, C. M. Pineo. West ward—A. H. Blakemore, C. T. Harvey.

North ward—J. Best, W. F. Gibson. School trustees—Mrs. M. Burke, Mrs. J. Hills.

Santa Barbara, Jan. 19.—F. L. Clarke, the Spokane millionaire, has been missing since Friday night. When last seen he had dismissed his automobile at an hotel door, and had given instructions for his valet to wait on him in the morning.

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A LIFE-SAVER.

The enabling legislation just introduced in the legislature to remove disabilities imposed upon members now serving on royal commissions was not unexpected. Two of the commissioners, Messrs. Hayward and Lucas, members of the house, have been in receipt of allowances for travelling expenses, while the third, the member for Kamloops, no doubt has received remuneration from the Dominion for his services on the Indian lands commission, half the cost of which is borne by the province. Apparently the commissioners have made themselves liable under the Constitution Act, so to save them from the penalty provided by its provision emergency legislation is being passed without delay.

Section 23 of the constitution act says:

"No person accepting or holding in the province any office, commission, or employment, permanent or temporary, to which an annual salary, or any fee, allowance, or emolument, or profit of any kind or amount whatever from the province is attached, shall be eligible as a member of the assembly, nor shall he sit or vote as such.

This is a sweeping provision, and unquestionably covers the receipt of travelling expenses. Section 33 of the same act says:

"If any person so disqualified or declared incapable of sitting or voting in the assembly sits or votes therein, he shall thereby forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every day on which he so sits or votes; and such sum may be recovered from him by any person who will sue for the same in any court of competent civil jurisdiction in the province."

In the light of these two sections we can appreciate the urgency of the enabling legislation at this stage. The three legislators would have been liable for a pretty bill had they sat during the session in defiance of the statute. In principle enabling measures of this kind are vicious in the extreme, making the provisions of the constitution safeguarding the independence of parliament a joke. They might as well be expunged from the statutes altogether as be conveniently legislated into ineffectiveness every time the government wishes to give one of its sitting supporters a lucrative job.

A FAR-FETCHED SCHEME.

The report that the Premier tentatively is negotiating with the federal government for the annexation of the Yukon territory by British Columbia has aroused considerable interest. There is every reason to believe that such a scheme is now in the political incubator to be hatched about the time of the next provincial election. It will be a sort of forlorn hope, urged in justification of an arrangement with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway by which the powerful interests behind that enterprise may gain all-rail access to Alaska through the assistance of our government in return for their help in an election. The effect of this arrangement would be to make the Yukon, as well as Alaska, immediately tributary to Seattle and Chicago, but that would be regarded as a secondary consideration alongside the prospect of a new lease of life for the provincial administration.

There is little doubt that the federal government would raise no serious obstacles to the absorption of the Yukon by British Columbia, for the very reasons which should deter the people of this province from endorsing such a proposition for many years. The administration of the vast northern territory is conducted at a loss in so far as the balance sheet is concerned. The revenue is insignificant in comparison with the outlay. One has only to peruse the public accounts of the Dominion to realise how true this is. If the federal government could transfer this burden to British Columbia, even

though it had to pay to the province a substantial sum to supplement the bargain, it would have a long sigh of relief.

British Columbia for some years will have enough problems to solve without taking on any more even for the doubtful distinction of maintaining the present administration in office. According to the public accounts we, too, are operating at a loss, and though this condition may be only temporary as we are now situated, the introduction of a Yukon budget into the account would be a complicating circumstance that would dangerously strain our finances. We have accepted an enormous liability for railroad construction, and we are not sure that we shall not have to meet the interest charges specified in the contract. We must deal with the problem of colonization and settlement, the opening of our vast uninhabited areas, the development of Vancouver Island, the question of all-rail communication between the island and mainland, and those various economic and social conditions which will arise following the opening of the Panama canal and the expansion of inter-oceanic commerce. These will keep us busy for many years, and to them our attention should be constantly devoted. The annexation of the Yukon would delay their solution and thereby threaten the basis of our prosperity.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

We suspect that as a result of municipal elections recently held there may be people in this part of the world who are ready to say the times are out of joint. As some one else puts the case, "there is a spirit abroad which reckons little of tradition, of precedent, or of vested interests." We in Canada may believe that the democracy in Britain is carrying things with a high hand and is pulling down and levelling up at a tremendous pace; but over there they think differently. Some of them say it is a question whether Lloyd George the iconoclast is hitting a sufficiently long stride to meet the requirements of the reformers. Yet in this part of the world we are travelling at a snail's pace compared with the swift steps the British people are taking in the direction of reducing the situation to a condition of common human equality. Probably that is because we have not awakened to the fact that the forces democracy must meet and overcome here, while they may differ in outward form, are practically identical with the strongholds of privilege that must be reduced in the old land. In Great Britain the barons of privilege were set up in the days when kingly power was a real thing and probably in many instances as a reward of faithful service to the state. Privilege is ancient, and for that reason is surrounded by a certain glamor that strengthens its position today. Our barons are the creation of the people themselves. We "protected" them and spooned them and sheltered them behind tariff walls until they grew stout, lusty, domineering, and finally tyrannical. Now they dominate the country and sap its business strength. Unless they are taken in hand and dealt with determinedly the effect will be just the effect that follows the fostering of every parasitic growth in nature.

It is the fashion to assail John D. Rockefeller and that creature of his creation the Standard Oil Company. Yet the Standard Oil Company is a benevolent institution compared with some of the trusts that are sucking the business lifeblood of Canada. True, the Standard Oil has ruthlessly choked the life out of every oil industry in America. It can name what prices it pleases for its products. But John D. Rockefeller, having crushed competition, at least has shown that conscience is not completely dead by charging prices for his products that are not unreasonable in comparison with the days when rates were fixed by competition. To that extent we must give the devil of monopoly his due. Probably the worst that can be said of the Standard Oil King is that he was the pathfinder for the multitude of trusts that now infest the land. He showed all the other fellows the way to take advantage of protection and the public.

Unquestionably from the point of view of trusts and vested interests and privilege and everything of a parasitic nature that has fastened upon the body-politic the times are out of joint. "There is a spirit abroad which reckons little of tradition, of precedent, or of vested interests." That spirit, in our opinion, has been difficult to arouse from its torpor, but it has been aroused effectually, and the present state of its temper bodes no good for forces in the state that are suspected of being in partnership with what has come to be spoken of as "The Interests."

Sir Thomas Tait says Canada should do something quickly to strengthen the naval forces of the empire. That is what nearly everybody says, but Premier Borden dare not do anything because there are three Nationalists in his cabinet and one Nationalist outside of his cabinet stronger than the three within it who say that nothing shall be done to strengthen the naval forces.

THE ELECTION IN SAANICH.

We congratulate the new reeve and councillors of South Saanich upon their overwhelming victory on Saturday. Although those who followed the progress of the energetic campaign conducted in their interests were confident of their success, the size of the majorities in most cases, particularly that of Mr. McGregor, was as much of a surprise as the remarkable lead of Mayor Stewart over his opponent in the Victoria election.

The interest of the city in the South Saanich contest was almost as great as that with which Victoria electors followed their own election. The large number of city residents on the district municipality's voters' list, the sharply-drawn line of cleavage between the late reeve and councillors and their opponents on matters of policy, and the lively character of their meetings riveted upon the contest a degree of attention in Victoria which never has been evident before. It was these circumstances which impelled the Times to furnish as complete a bulletin service on Saturday as it did on the night of the Victoria election.

The electors of South Saanich clearly had lost all confidence in their council, every member, with the exception of Mr. McGregor, now reeve, going down to defeat. The resident voters felt that their municipality was being manipulated in the interest of non-residents by machine methods; they were especially dissatisfied with the circumstances governing the award of the contract for paving; they resented the course of the municipal authorities relative to the voters' list, and they determined to wipe out the old regime altogether.

The result of the poll shows that the people will not tolerate machine politics when they discover how detrimentally it affects their interests. The electors of South Saanich did not concern themselves with the party politics of the men they elected to office. Conservatives and Liberals united in the interests of good municipal government and bound themselves to support men whom they felt they could implicitly trust without regard to their political affiliations. In this they showed their good sense. Clique or machine domination in public affairs is nothing but an excrescence festering on the body politic. It feeds on corruption, and unless it is rooted out saps the vitality of a municipality, province or state. The electors of South Saanich will have none of it, no matter what political exigencies may bring it into existence. Neither will the people of Victoria, and we have no doubt that budding Tammanyites in this city drew their coat collars disconsolately about their ears on Saturday night when they realized the full import of the turn-over in the neighboring municipality.

THE OLD REPLY.

The morning paper says that in publishing the particulars of the liability of the province on account of railway construction we betray lack of patriotism and public spirit. This is an ancient subterfuge. It was first employed by hired pamphleteers to defend the de-baucheries of the Stuarts. Dr. Johnson once described its use in politics as the last recourse of a scoundrel. The railway transactions in which this liability was contracted were strongly condemned by the Finance Minister of the day and one of his colleagues, who preferred to resign rather than accept responsibility for them. According to the public accounts we are guaranteeing the bonds of two railways to the amount of \$58,000,000, bearing interest at 4 and 4½ per cent. for thirty and thirty-eight years. If our contemporary will take the trouble to work out the problem it will discover that our total is approximately correct. That it has not done so already is due to the fact that it sacrificed both its independence and patriotism when it ran its spout into the provincial treasury.

Lord Shelburne, son of the late Irish Lord Chancellor, is reported as saying that the use of the English language has deformed the English physiognomy. Dangerous ground, my lord. The Englishman might retort with one of Puck's or Judge's caricatures of the sons of Erin and ask whether the use of Gaelic has any application in the circumstances. Besides, we have detected no facial malformation on this continent in consequence of the employment of the English language, although we admit that the accent used in certain restricted circles might have a tendency to deform the mouth. By the way, can there be any connection between the Russian tongue and its wealth of sibilants and the profusion of whiskers which adorn the subjects of the Little Father? Were German idioms responsible for the Kaiser's starry-pointed hirsute pyramid?

The beef trust, it appears, almost had completed its organization in Ontario; it had reduced the small butchers to a proper sense of their subservience; it had rendered secure and safe all sources of supply, practically; everything was beautifully set when the United States tariff came into effect and American buyers appeared on the ground and upset the butcher cart. Now the Ontario consumer is paying the highest prices ever known for his

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beef, but no one knows definitely where the trust stands. One thing only is certain to the mind of the man who has been watching operations, and that is that the combine is not losing money.

The turn of the tide in economic affairs has floated the crook into new and untried channels of criminality. In Ontario eggs and meat have become so valuable that they soon will have to be locked up in burglar-proof safes.

The Toronto Globe of a week ago said Mrs. John Frost got in a good lick in Toronto and in all Canada when he pressed the mercury away down below zero. Let our contemporary speak for its own part of the country. Roses have been blooming in the gardens of Victoria all winter.

JUST LIKE HAMILTON.

Detroit Free Press.
Commissioner Gillespie was absolutely right when he told the mayor's cabinet that the selfishness of motorists is a serious inconvenience to pedestrians in this city. Thousands of citizens will confirm his word, if necessary.

People standing on the sidewalk, intending to board a car, are unable to know whether an approaching automobile will stop to let them across ahead of it or whether it will rush along and run them down if they venture out into its path. In their uncertainty they hesitate and miss the car. The difficulty may be watched on almost any street corner at any hour. Often it is due to reckless youths in charge of automobiles, but not always; for sometimes staid drivers who should have more regard for other people's safety drive ahead indifferent to the menace they offer to waiting pedestrians.

SINGING WHILE YOU EAT.

From the Boston Post.
The woe in one of the best known restaurants in Boston slowly opened yesterday noon while half a hundred diners were eating and a small voice piped:
"Any singin'?"
"No," replied a waitress, and the owner of the voice, a boy of 11 years, walked down the street to another restaurant.

BAD NEWS.

From Harper's.
Excitement is oftentimes the cause of queer remarks as well as the cause of strange telegrams.
A man who had been one of the passengers on a vessel which had been widely circulated as lost was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegram he forwarded the following dispatch to his parents:
"I am saved. Try to break it gently to my wife."

REDISTRIBUTION.

Peterboro Examiner.
The Laurier government put the redistribution bill into the hands of a committee, composed of members representing both sides of the House. The details were amicably settled in committee and when the bill came up for consideration it was found so fair that there was very little objection to it. If the Borden government will do likewise, it will find that there will be no big controversial question created by so simple and easily settled a matter as a redistribution bill.

THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

London Advertiser.
"Many of those who go to Western Canada have no patriotism. When they arrive there is a great temptation for them to trade with the United States." Sir Alexander Lacoste is said to be the author of this statement. Why should not trading with the United States be made a penitentiary offence and have done with it?

NO KICK ON THAT.

Montreal Herald.
Canada's bill for smoke and drinks was a million dollars greater than ever before during the last eight months of the fiscal year. Funny how we will kick over the price of beef and eggs and forget all about it when it becomes a question of cigars and fireworks.

A RARE AILMENT.

Gait Reporter.
The complaint of the municipal engineer of South Vancouver that he did not have enough work to do—and therefore quit, a \$3,000 a year job—is guaranteed not to be infectious.

"PINCH THE BABY."

A woman who was sitting in the gallery at a pantomime, says the Daily Express, was warned by the attendant that, unless she could keep her baby quiet, she and her husband would have to take their money back and leave the theatre. The baby was silenced, but towards the end of scene 7 the mother began to be bored.
"Don't think much of this show after all," she said to her husband. "Wish we'd gone somewhere else." "All right," said the husband, "Pinch the baby!"

The Final Clean-Up of All Ready-to-Wear Continues

A Big Clean-Up of Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS



Our entire stock of Better Grade Suits and Overcoats have been readjusted for the two closing weeks of this January Sale. Many Suits and Overcoats in broken sizes and patterns have gone down in the price scale—thus making the values we are offering greater bargains than ever.

No one wanting a new Suit or Overcoat should hesitate to take advantage of this sale, because it includes the finest assortment of materials, shades and patterns that can be got together, and the workmanship is absolutely the best in each grade. Tweeds, worsteds, serges and Bannockburn mixtures are the materials from which you can choose, and Suits are to be had in both single and double-breasted styles. The Overcoats come in heavy tweeds, chinchillas, beavers, chevots and melton cloths, and the styles show plain or two-way collars, also the belted-back effects.

The reduced prices are as follows:

SUITS

Regular values to \$18.00; reduced to **\$9.75**
Regular values to \$25.00; reduced to **\$13.75**
Regular values to \$32.50; reduced to **\$18.75**

OVERCOATS

Regular values to \$15.00; reduced to **\$5.00**
Regular values to \$20.00; reduced to **\$9.75**
Regular values to \$27.50; reduced to **\$15.75**

MEN'S HATS

A very special line in Fedora and Crush shapes. Two shades of greens only. All sizes. Special, at **\$1.50**

MEN'S CAPS

English manufacture in Donegal tweeds, various shades and patterns. Both full and small shapes. Special, at **75c**

—Main Floor

French Underwear Direct From Paris

Arrives in Time for the January White Sale

THIS shipment of Ladies' Beautiful White Snowy Underwear, hand-made and hand-embroidered by the French women, only arrived last Friday. You can now see samples displayed in the Douglas street windows, or a visit to the department will the better enable you to examine the quality, the fine workmanship, more closely. Such daintiness can only be appreciated by seeing. The assortment includes Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, Princess Slips, Gowns, Skirts, also Bridal Sets consisting of three and four garments. These latter sets are exquisitely trimmed with real lace. Values vary from \$1.00 to \$15.00, and the Bridal Sets from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

For your guidance we quote a few styles and particulars:

French Gown, made in a very neat style, with round yoke, hand-embroidered, neck and sleeves finished with button-holding, slip-over style and the material is fine nainsook. January Sale value, each, **\$1.50**
French Gown, another slip-over style in a neat design, hand-made from fine French nainsook, yoke and sleeves hand-embroidered in neat designs and finished with ribbons. January Sale price, **\$2.50**
Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook and neatly hand-embroidered. January White Sale, each, **\$1.00**
Corset Cover of fine nainsook, hand-embroidered front, short sleeves finished with button-holding. January White Sale, each, **\$2.00**
Drawers, made of fine nainsook and very neatly hand-embroidered. Splendid value. January White Sale, each, **\$1.50**
Combinations, made from an extra fine quality of nainsook, hand-embroidered and daintily trimmed with silk ribbon. January White Sale, each, **\$2.75**

—First Floor

In the Mantle Department

The final clean-up of Women's Coats continues at the following prices:

WINTER COATS \$5.00

Regular \$10.00 to \$17.50 values

EVENING COATS \$6.90

Regular \$20.00 to \$25.00 values

WINTER COATS \$10.00

Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 values

WINTER COATS \$13.90

Regular \$37.50 to \$50.00 values

—First Floor

Silk Poplin Brocade

Regular \$3.75 Value for \$2.50

This is the season's latest silk fabric, and it's to be had in a beautiful quality, a firm, well-woven texture, and in pretty shades of sky, pink, tan, sage, magenta, also navy, black and cream.

Satins, Orientals and Messalines

Regular \$2.00 Grades for \$1.25

Beautiful silks in rich shades, and we have them in every color, suitable for evening or street dresses. See these in the department and choose your color while the best shades are to be had.

—Main Floor

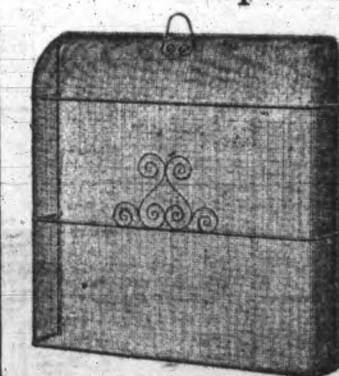
Hard Wearing Serges at January Clearing Prices

THIS is one of the best season's of the year for buying Good, Hard-wearing Serges at bargain prices. Note these specials for to-day:

Navy Blue Serge—Hard-wearing quality. Regular 75c grade. To-day, per yard **50c**
Navy Blue Serge—A splendid wearing quality. Regular \$1.15 grade. To-day, per yard **75c**
Colored Serges, Fine Taffeta and Silk Eolines in a good assortment of shades. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades. To-day, per yard, only **50c**
Bedford Cords in tans and greys only, 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 grades. To-day, per yard, only **\$1.50**

—Main Floor

Special Clearing Prices on Boston Spark Guards



TO reduce our large stock of Spark Guards we have cut the prices down to a very low price—in fact, a much lower price than we remember ever offering them at before. The Boston Guards are well-known as one of the best on the market—they are made by a special process which is the secret of their great satisfaction. Strong and durable, wrought iron finish which consists of first a coat of black enamel thoroughly baked, then a refinishing of art black—thus making a durable finish that does not crack or rub off. The baking process makes the Guard much more rigid and enduring. Special reduced prices are:

Size 25x31, reduced to **\$2.25**
Size 31x31, reduced to **\$2.50**
Size 33x33, reduced to **\$2.75**
Size 37x31, reduced to **\$2.95**

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Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California" Syrup of Figs

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated: this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California" Syrup of Figs for children's use: gives a tea-spoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California" Syrup of Figs, then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

Infant Syringes with four nozzles. \$1.00 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Port-Arthur.

Hanna & Thomson, 327 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady Attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Sale of Toilet Sets.—One-third off all toilet sets at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas street.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3332, 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at a special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

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A New Method for Extraction of Teeth.—Absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3308.

Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices. 721 Yates street.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Taxi-Cabs, \$2.50 Per Hour. Phones 3320 and 132.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Corn-morant.

Dr. William Mason has returned from the east and has taken up his residence permanently in Victoria, and is associated with Dr. Lewis Hall.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

J. Hildreth, travelling instructor for the American Cutting school, is stopping at the Prince George hotel. All ladies or gentlemen wishing to learn to cut and fit lady's or gentlemen's garments will do well to see Mr. Hildreth at once. Special inducements will be given to dressmakers and tailors. Call between 2 and 4 p. m.

An Interesting Discovery.—Do you know that you can get good land on the E. & N. Railway extension to Courtenay for \$40 per acre? This is news to many yet it is a fact. The land is not away in the bush, but on made roads close to railway stations. The terms are easy, for a ten-acre tract \$50 cash and \$44 with interest each year for five years, or you can lease the same for \$28 per annum in quarterly payments of \$7 each with option of purchase any time within five years. Phone 1914 for an appointment or call at 508 Belmont House.

Majestic Theatre.—A murderer's irresistible impulse to visit the scene of his crime is vividly portrayed in the powerful Kalem feature, "An Unseen Terror." This great production will be shown at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday. Allee Joyce and Tom Moore play the leading roles. "The Lost Chord," the popular poem of the name has suggested to the author of this photoplay a magnificent beautiful drama of love and art. "The Man He Might Have Been," Edison picture play. "Getting The Best of Dad," fine comedy film. "Cupid in the Cow Camp," a bright western playlet.

Oak Bay School Trustees.—The poll for school trustees in Oak Bay resulted on Saturday. William Colman, 194, H. S. Lot 193, H. F. Hewitt, 188 and T. F. R. Oliver, 53. The first three are elected. Only 230 voted out of 2,079 electors on the list.

Looks for Improvement.—Transportation officials are anticipating an improvement in traffic returns with the spring, and expect that conditions will resume normal dimensions during the current season. W. H. Brodie, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway for British Columbia lines and adjoining territory, on his return from a conference of traffic executives and passenger managers and agents of transcontinental railways held in Chicago last week.

Wish Principle Recognized.—The principle of one day's rest in seven was one of the chief matters discussed at the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Western Canada Postal Clerks' association last Friday evening. The association is making an effort to have the department recognize this principle as under present conditions clerks in the post office here are required to work seven days or nights per week for four months in the year without added compensation. It was decided to urge a satisfactory settlement of the question. F. B. Shaver, vice-president, was in the chair.

Engineers Elected Officers.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stationary Engineers: R. Mussen, chief; H. Geake, vice-chief; A. M. Allen, secretary; A. Pike, treasurer; C. McLean, door-guard; T. Anderson, conductor. A brief outline of the work done during the previous year was read by secretary Allen. One of the chief subjects discussed was the granting of permits to persons who had not passed the regulation examination, a step which was emphatically objected to by all present, and a motion was passed that the provincial government be petitioned to amend the act. The matter was finally left in the hands of the legislative committee.

Ladies' Musical Club.—The excellent concert given by the Victoria Ladies' Musical club on Saturday afternoon in the Alexandra hall before a large audience proved quite the best that has yet been given. The chief item of the attractive programme was the well known quartette, "In a Persian Garden," Lisa Lehmann's charming setting of quatrains from the Rubaiyat, rendered by Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, Mrs. Glendon Hicks, Mr. Pilkington and Mr. Paul Edmonds. Their performance was excellent throughout, and sympathetic support was afforded by Mr. Howard Russell as accompanist. Two charming solos, "A Psalm of Life," by Forster, and "If You but Knew," by Hans Souci, were contributed by Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Mr. Sprange's delightful rendering of "Le Cygne" and "Benedictus" on the violin were greatly appreciated.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 19, 1889.

At a public meeting held last week at Alberni a resolution was adopted to protest against the manner in which the subsidized steamship service between Victoria and Alberni is being carried out.

The coming event in the Burns anniversary concert by the choir of the First Presbyterian church in their hall on Tuesday next. Judging from their previous efforts in Scotch concerts, the event will be a notable one.

Stephen Jones v. Guardian Insurance company. In this case, which affected the insurance on a hotel, the jury after an absence of three hours found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,500. The verdict was accepted by his lordship.

Four inches of snow fell at Saanich last week and sleighing was the order of the day. The snow is fast disappearing.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Number of Meters.—The Dominion government statistics for 1913 show that the total number of electric light meters in Canada is 118,639. Victoria presented for verification no fewer than 3,536. Two rejected.

Takes Holiday.—R. Marpole, vice-president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company, who has been in Victoria for some days past, has returned to Vancouver. This evening he leaves the terminal city for a well deserved vacation in California.

Special Opera Train.—For the convenience of the Saanich district residents attending the grand opera this week the last interurban train of the B. C. Electric railway will be held until ten minutes after the close of each performance.

Drivers' Licenses.—There are a good number of hack and express drivers in the city who have as yet neglected to renew their licenses for 1914, which fell due on the first of the year. The inspector of vehicles is now giving warning that he will proceed against those who neglect to carry out the requirements within a few days.

Auxiliary to Missions.—The monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions took place on Friday afternoon in St. Barnabas' church schoolroom. Mrs. Luxton presiding. Mrs. H. K. Andrew was appointed construction camp secretary and the date for the next study class was fixed for January 30 at 3 to take place in the St. Barnabas schoolroom.

Sunday Concert.—The concert last evening at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of Rowland's band was a pronounced success, the theatre being crowded. The popular mezzo soprano, Madam Burnett, contributed several numbers in her usual pleasing manner, her accompanists being Miss May German and H. Searle. J. Miller played the well known trombone solo, "Calvary," which had to be repeated. The instrumental numbers by the band were particularly well played.

C. N. R. Arbitration.—Another start is being made to-day in the settling of the C. N. R. arbitration cases for their right-of-way to Patricia bay. Judge Hoy, of New Westminster, is acting as chairman in the cases, while R. S. Day, of this city, represents the company. Two cases, including that of Bazan Brick and Tile company, were proceeded with late last week, but were left unfinished. These will be among the first to be taken up this week.

Yorkshire Society Meets.—At the annual meeting, social, whist drive and dance of the Yorkshire society in the Moose hall, Mr. Winsby was elected president, Messrs. Cypson and Fowler, vice-presidents; John Wood, secretary and Mr. Winterburn, treasurer. A committee composed of Messdames Armstrong, Clapham, Mountain, Cough, Hodgson, Joslin and Messrs. Banks, Burns, Connell, Paver, Rongross and Welburn, was appointed. The winners of the whist drive were Mrs. Harralough and J. Carson. As the Moose lodge is vacating its premises the committee is making other arrangements for the next dance.

Joint Installation.—There will be a joint installation of the officers of Victoria lodge No. 1, Vancouver lodge No. 5 and Western Star lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. of B. C., next Wednesday night in the Knights of Columbus new hall, in the Colbert block, north side of Fort street, between Douglas street and Blanchard avenue. Dr. Bret Anderson, of Vancouver, grand master workman, assisted by Grand Foreman Dr. McEwan, of New Westminster, and other grand lodge officers, will conduct the installation ceremonies. At the close of the lodge business the grand lodge officers will be entertained at a banquet. All members are invited to be present. The meeting will start at 7.45.

THE RED FLAG OF FAILURE

When you do not advertise your business you are inviting the Sheriff to come and do it for you.

His red flag and bell form the final advertisement.

It is poor policy to save your advertising for your business obituary.

Just run your eye over the advertisements in to-day's TIMES.

You will notice that the names attached to them are the names of men who enjoy sound financial ratings. Certainly they are names of those on whom the bankers look as good moral risks.

They are mighty good company to be with, and a man is often judged by the company he keeps.

It is better to march behind the band of progress than to halt under the red flag of failure.

WALK WITH MAILS.

Postmen Decide Not to Pay Extra Street Car Fares; More Men May Be Added.

Those who are becoming anxious about the non-arrival of letters from friends in the old country may be somewhat reassured by the news that delays en route are the cause of their concern. The English parcel, newspaper, magazine and letter mail, due to arrive in Victoria last Thursday, has not yet reached here, and although no news has been received, it is supposed that the heavy snowfalls in the east are the principal cause of delay.

There is, as yet, no settlement of the question caused by the recent decision of the British Columbia Electric Railway company in regard to the transport of letter carriers, and the company's request for an increase in the yearly amount paid by the government for each man. Here, as in Vancouver, the men have decided to walk rather than pay the extra sum demanded. Thus the mails are taking the longer course of delivery by walking and delivery in the city is very much protracted, and great inconvenience is being felt on all sides. In the outside district, however, where the mails are taken out by rig collection and delivery go on as usual.

It will probably be found necessary to put on additional men to cope with the situation if it is found that the delay caused by walking instead of riding causes any accumulations of mails, but in spite of their grievance the men are tackling the situation with energy and resource, and it is hoped that a favorable settlement will soon be announced.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS" AT THE PRINCESS

Will have its first presentation this evening, and the many thrilling events and incidents with which it is filled will be ably brought out by The Williams company. Ouida, the author, is easily the most famous of writers, her beautiful stories and vivid descriptions, being loved by young and old alike. To those who have not read "Under Two Flags," the following synopsis gives the principal events, which transpire in quick succession.

Act I. England—Home—Down on the Shires.

Act II. 12 years later—A Soldier of France—Arrival of Cigarette—the capture of the Arab chief's wife.

Act III. Nest of the silver Pheasant—The little Leopard of France The Blow—

Act IV. The camp in the desert—The appeal to Black Hawk—an hour before sunset—Give your signal. Cigarette—France.

"THE GLAD EYE"

The great London comedy success, "The Glad Eye," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24 with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, will be presented by an "All-British" company which was specially organized for the trans-continental tour which extends from Montreal to Victoria.

It is the tale of an innocent little deception perpetrated by a couple of husbands to get away from the loneliness of country life for a spell in Paris. They are supposed to be bed-loungers of some pretensions and the mythical "Zebra" forms the excuse for these happy little jaunts. The wife of one of the pair becomes suspicious and her punishment of her recalcitrant spouse takes the form of accumulating dress-makers' and milliners' bills. On the occasion of which the play deals they get involved in terrible difficulties and try to lie it out, which only involves them in the maze of intrigue. It is the vain efforts of this precious pair of humbugs to wriggle out of their difficulties that form the pith of this screaming comedy.

WAS DISCHARGED.

James Paslow Found Not Guilty of Stealing Bicycle Belonging to Chinaman.

Remanded since Saturday on a charge of stealing a bicycle, the property of Looey Poy, James Paslow was discharged at the police court by Magistrate Jay this morning, his honor finding that there was not enough evidence to justify conviction.

Looey Poy, a Chinaman and the owner of the wheel, was the principal witness and caused some amusement



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In court by declaring, with scarcely a trace of accent, "No, no, I can't speak English at all."

Constable Stock described how he arrested the accused in the Commercial saloon. Paslow was standing behind the door at the time, the lamp of the bicycle in his hand and the clips in his pocket. Outside the saloon and leaning against a post was the bicycle identified as belonging to Looey Poy.

Put into the witness box the accused described how he had been offered twenty-five cents to bring the bicycle down to the police station. Poy had not given him the money at the time, but he had expected to get it afterwards. He had gone into the saloon to get two bottles of beer for supper. He had no intention whatever, he said, of stealing the bicycle, and had never been in trouble before. He had had work to go to on Saturday, but had been arrested on the Friday night.

Magistrate Jay gave Paslow the

PIONEER BOOKS.

On British Columbia and California by a pioneer—Canadian Camp Life. Second Edition; Among the Peopled of B. C.; In the Pathless West; Nan, or Pioneer Woman; 75c a copy or the set of 5 for \$3.49. January 11, 1914. Address F. E. Herring, 1111 Hamilton street, New Westminster, B. C., or any of the book stores. Discount to the trade. Fifth book, "Etna."

benefit of any doubt there might be in the mind of the court as to his intentions with the machine. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TEUCER RETURNS TO DISCHARGE FREIGHT

Blue Funnel Veteran Engineers on Board This Ship and Protelsilus

Returning from Sound ports to discharge about 500 tons of general merchandise, the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, berthed at the outer docks this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. She will probably get away for Vancouver to-morrow night, and it is understood that she will call here again after calling at Comox to load outward cargo.

On board the Teucer and the steamship Protelsilus, now on the Sound completing her outward cargo, are two of the senior chief engineers of the Alfred Holt company, J. M. Brown of the Teucer, and R. R. Collins of the Protelsilus, and incidentally, they are on the two smartest vessels of the company's service to this port.

"We must go like the mischief," said those on board the Protelsilus on her recent voyage across the Pacific, "we've got John Brown behind us." The Protelsilus did not like the mischief and made the best voyage she has ever accomplished between Yokohama and Victoria.

The Teucer had an incentive in the fact that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru had left Yokohama two days and 18 hours ahead of her. She made up two days and 13 hours on the time of the Sado between Yokohama and Victoria and finally arrived at Tacoma an hour before the Sado reached Seattle.

Twelfth Voyage Here.

Mr. Brown has been in the service to Puget Sound longer than any of the other engineers in the Blue Funnel fleet. This is his twelfth voyage here in the Teucer. The steamship was made fourteen voyages, but two of them were only as far as the Orient. Mr. Brown superintended the installation of her engines for the owners and has been in her ever since she was launched. As he says, he knows practically every rivet in her. He has been with the Holt company for twenty-seven years.

"I have seen the fleet grow," said Mr. Brown. "We used to drive our ships along with a one-log compound engine of 1,000 horsepower. The Teucer has triple-expansion, twin-screw, developing 6,000 horsepower."

The Teucer made her maiden voyage to this coast in 1897, leaving Liverpool March 4. Chief Brown came in with his usual expansive smile, and he says he always has a "smile" for his friends in his room aboard ship.

RUSSIA'S CAPTAIN RETIRES FROM SEA

Capt. Beetham Turning Big Empress Over to Captain Davison, of India

Capt. E. Beetham, commodore of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, has made his last trip as master of the ocean liner Empress of Russia, in port yesterday from the Orient. When the white liner leaves Victoria one week from next Thursday she will be commanded by Capt. W. Davison, formerly skipper of the Empress of India. The change of masters will take place in Vancouver during the course of this week and Capt. Beetham will pack his kit and proceed ashore to take over the duties of ship's husband.

Nothing definite had been announced regarding Capt. Beetham's appointment to the high office, although several rumors had been afloat in Victoria and Vancouver for some time, but yesterday the mariner said that he had made his last sea voyage as a master of a ship. He will relieve Capt. Archibald, who has been filling the berth of ship's husband since the resignation of J. A. Fullerton.

A Capable Navigator.

Capt. Beetham is one of the finest skippers who ever piloted a ship across the Pacific. He has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for a great many years and has served on all of the trans-Pacific boats which have flown the chequered house flag.

The promotion which has been meted out to Capt. Beetham means advancement for some of the other captains and officers of the fleet. Capt. W. Davison, of the Empress of India, is to look after the Russia, and R. L. Davidson, formerly chief officer of the Montague, is to become master of the four-master, while Capt. Halley moves up to Capt. W. Davison's berth on the Empress of India. Several other minor changes have been made in the list of officers on the ships.

SOUTHEASTER AGAIN WELCOMES EMPRESS

Russia Has Rough Time Outside Cape; Fast Passage; Few Travellers

Another violent blow from the south-east, accompanied by heavy rains, welcomed the big C. P. R. steamship Empress of Russia, last night safely in tow of the steamer Breakwater, and delayed her a few hours in reaching port. The white liner was making the land at a speedy clip on Saturday night when the southeaster broke, and the great ship lifted and plunged into the combers flooding her decks forward. The rain made things very unpleasant for the navigators, for besides the flying spindrift and clouds dropped water in torrents drenching the watch.

Upon his arrival here yesterday morning Capt. Beetham remarked upon the strangeness of always having a dirty reception handed out to him by old Cape Flattery and her sister prominent points of land. On every inward trip the Russia has encountered a southeast gale or foggy weather when fetching the land. On her maiden voyage the Empress was held back by thick weather, and on the next run she was prevented from shattering her record for the trans-Pacific passage by being delayed by fog for rolling about off the entrance to the Strait. On her three following trips heavy gales of wind have assailed her whipping up a tremendous sea and causing the great ship to roll terribly.

Made a Good Passage.

The Empress of Russia was 9 days and 8 hours coming in from Yokohama, three hours behind her record. Capt. Beetham reports that the weather during the greater part of the voyage was exceedingly good, and that the liner was able to log a fine day's run.

This was an off-trip for the Russia. She happened to call at the Oriental silk ports on the holidays, and as everyone was busy having a good time she had to be content with securing what little business she could. Both Christmas and New Year's days were celebrated with great ceremony on the other side of the water. As a result of the holidays few people were anxious to start out travelling, and the bulk and freight shipments suffered. The Russia had 24 saloon, 19 second-class and 89 steerage passengers, of which number 17 disembarked at this port. The saloon travellers were as follows: J. G. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Bauer, E. Block, E. S. Bull, L. P. Dallas, Frank Fraser, G. A. Harris, Mrs. Harris, J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, F. C. Davidge, H. Lachlan, J. Lewis, Mrs. J. Lindsey, Miss Lindsey, B. T. Moy, Mrs. Moy, Miss L. Patterson, Mrs. P. Quong, Mrs. Quong, Miss C. Rearden, E. Strahler, Gordon G. Utley and Mr. V. J. Velasquez.

DISABLED STEAMER IN TOW OFF COAST

Yellowstone Parts Two Hawkers; Wm. Chatham Finally Took Hold

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The steamer Yellowstone, which for seventy-two hours has been tossing disabled in the high seas, was picked up to-day off Cape Arrago by the steamer William Chatham, which started to tow her southward for the first shelter she could make. The Chatham was bound for Puget Sound, having left here on January 17, but turned back after passing the Yellowstone a hawser.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST FROM PRINCE RUPERT

Insane Passenger Jumps Overboard and Member of Crew is Lost

Two lives were lost overboard from the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. D. McKenzie, when she was off Bowen Island on Saturday evening on her way south from Prince Rupert. Anderson, an insane passenger in custody of a provincial constable, was one of the victims, and R. Paisley, a member of the crew, was the other who met death by drowning. It is believed that the latter lost his life through trying to climb from the promenade deck to the boat deck after the whistles had sounded, calling the crew to man the boats, although some think that he leaped into the water to try and save the passenger.

The Prince Rupert was on her way into Vancouver, having set a course for the Narrows, when the cry of "Man overboard" was heard by the officer on watch. Immediately the engines were put full speed ahead to take the weight off the ship and the life-boat whistles blown. A boat was lowered, but although the search was kept up for fully an hour nothing was seen of either of the men.

Caught in Propellers.

While it is assumed that Anderson met his death by drowning, it is said that Paisley was sucked in by the propellers and cut to pieces. It appears that Anderson went insane in the north and he was ordered to the New Westminster asylum. In charge of a constable passage was taken on the Prince Rupert. According to the information elicited from the officers of the ship while she was in port this morning, the constable was at dinner and had left the insane man locked in a stateroom. The latter got out of the room and made his way to the main deck and leaped overboard through one of the freight doors. A Russian passenger saw the man hit the water and immediately notified the ship's officers.

Paisley was seen walking along the promenade deck before the whistles called the crew to their posts at the ports. In order to get to his position as quickly as possible it is believed that the seaman climbed on to the rail and tried to haul himself up to the deck above, which is a very common practice, instead of using the companionway. It is thought he lost his hold. He was seen in the water close to the ship's side as the great propellers were swiftly revolving astern and caught in the vortex he was sucked to a horrible death.

It is quite possible that Paisley might have gone overboard to try and save the life of the drowning man, but the officers believe that he would have jumped clear of the ship if such had been his intention.

The provincial police are now investigating the accident, the evidence of the men on board who witnessed the drowning being taken while the Prince Rupert was berthed here this morning.

MEN RESCUED FROM ICE-COATED SAILER

Thirteen Men Have Terrible Time on Fuller Palmer in Atlantic

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Rescued from their ice-coated sinking ship, the thirteen members of the crew of the five-masted schooner Fuller Palmer arrived to-day aboard the steamer Marina. The rescue was made by the Marina early Thursday morning about 154 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

Since Monday morning, when the gale had so battered the schooner, she began to leak, the crew had fought to keep her afloat. With sails whipped into shreds by the winds, and rigging broken and so heavily coated with ice that it could not be handled, the Fuller Palmer had practically drifted at the mercy of the raging seas.

Day and night the men labored at the pumps trying to keep down the ever-increasing waters as the awful pounding opened the seams and the leaks grew larger. Tons of water flooded her decks, and turning to ice, added to the unwieldiness of the vessel. Rockets were shot up from points on the masts that were above the waves which poured over the vessel, red lights were placed so that some further particulars were obtained.

All the small boats and life-rafts had been crushed, and most of the woodwork on the upper decks had been smashed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 18.

Astoria, Ore.—Barbound—Steamer Oceano, str. Kausal, str. Langdale, str. Inverurie, str. Clyde, str. Crocodile, str. Saginaw, str. Churchill, barquentine Argon, str. J. B. Stanford, str. J. B. Stetson, and str. Atlas.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Svea, San Francisco; Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; str. Helene, str. Gray's Harbor, str. Olympia, and str. Shoshone, reported outward, still barbound.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Strathdon, Aberdeen; str. Shna Yak, Everett. Sailed: Str. Teucer, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Sch. Crescent, from the sea in distress; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; str. Teucer, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert.

SEVENTY-SEVEN BRITISH VESSELS LOAD ON RIVER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Seventy-seven British vessels, of 209,644 tons net register, taking cargoes from Portland in 1913, represent the greatest tonnage under the Union Jack to come into the Willamette river in a single year since 1901, according to shipping statistics being compiled by British Consul Thomas Erskine for embodying in his annual report. In several previous years in the decade there were more vessels, but they aggregated less tonnage.

In 1901 there were 108 vessels, representing 221,440 tons, or only a few tons more than the 77 vessels during the year recently ended. The small difference in tonnage in favor of the material is due to the fact that 96 of the 77 vessels in 1913 were steamers. The ordinary offshore steamer is of twice the capacity of the average sailing vessel. Of the 108 Britons dispatched from Portland in 1901, there were 72 sailers and only 36 steamers.

Another interesting feature revealed in the statistics is the rapidity with which the steamers are supplanting the old reliable and one-time honored lime-julkers. Back in 1898 there were 102 sailing vessels and but 19 steamers under the British flag to load at Portland. Their net tonnage was 219,254. That was one of the banner grain-shipping seasons and the big majority of them took our cereal cargoes.

JEANIE'S MASTER SUSPENDED

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Responsibility for the wreck and total loss of the steamer Jeanie on the shore of Calvert island, on the inside passage to Alaska, which took place December 20, 1913, on Saturday was fixed on Capt. Joseph E. Redfern, first officer of the ill-fated vessel.

Dead Tree Point. Overcast; N. W. light; 29.94; 29: sea smooth.

Alert Bay. Cloudy; S. E.; 29.69; 36: sea smooth.

NANOOS COMING SOUTH

The C. P. R. tug Nanose, with one of the big transfer barges in tow, left Prince Rupert on Saturday on her return trip to Vancouver. The barge went north with four locomotives for the Grand Trunk Pacific, besides considerable other railroad material.

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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(420) Vancouver Island—Southeast coast—Victoria harbor—Middle rock—Beacon light replaced by temporary light-buoy.

Position.—Off Middle rock, Victoria harbor. Lat. N. 48 deg. 25 min. 23 sec. long. W. 123 deg. 23 min. 21 sec. Alteration.—The fixed white incandescent electric light heretofore shown from the pile beacon has been replaced by a fixed white oil light shown from a lantern on a platform buoy. Remarks.—This change has been made in order to allow the rock drilling plant of the public works department to work at the excavation of Middle rock. The drilling plant will show lights while engaged on this work. When the work is finished a pile beacon showing an electric light will be established in a new position, of which further particulars will be given later.

(431) Vancouver Island—Saanel inlet—Finlayson arm—Beacon rock—Day beacon erected.

Position.—On Beacon rock, Finlayson arm. Lat. N. 48 deg. 23 min. 44 sec. long. W. 123 deg. 22 min. 15 sec. Description.—The beacon consists of a steel spindle, surmounted by a triangle. Remarks.—The beacon was erected by the Portland Cement Construction company.

(432) Lama passage—Hunter island—Serpent point—Day beacon erected. Denny island—Day beacon discontinued.

(1) Serpent point. Position.—On Serpent point, Hunter island. Lat. N. 52 deg. 4 min. 26 sec. long. W. 128 deg. 1 min. 22 sec. Description.—Pyramidal wooden slatwork day beacon. Color.—White. Height of beacon—25 feet.

(2) Denny island. Former notice.—No. 25 (56) of Denny island, one mile south side of White point. Lat. N. 52 deg. 4 min. 53 sec. long. W. 128 deg. 1 min. 8 sec. Beacon discontinued.—The beacon here fell, and has been replaced by the above-described beacon on Serpent point, on the opposite side of the passage.

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OVER 100 LIVES LOST IN JAPANESE SEA TRAGEDY

Word was brought to Victoria by the C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, here yesterday from the Orient, of another terrible sea calamity in Japanese waters. Over 100 lives were lost in the disaster.

A small boat of 56 tons, belonging to the Suruga Bay Steamship company, left Dohi for Heda, Izu province, on January 5 at 1 p.m., with 135 persons on board, including the crew, number 15 hands. She encountered a gale two miles off Tobayama, Takata Gun, at about 3 p.m. The seas swept the deck and the steamer was blown about like a leaf. Captain Suzuki and the crew did their utmost to make known, but without success, and the steamer was finally overwhelmed and sank.

The passengers and crew were at the mercy of the waves for twenty minutes, when the steamship Fuyo Maru came up. The Fuyo was only able to save twenty-two persons, and these were carried to Heda. The Heda village office subsequently dispatched six motor-boats to the spot, but they were obliged to return to Heda owing to the high seas.

Of the twenty persons rescued by the

ADELAIDE AT SEATTLE

The ferry steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, is now at Seattle having some electric wiring done. It is expected that she will arrive here from the Sound on Wednesday or Thursday. She is being relieved on the Vancouver run by the Princess May.

MANY SHIPS BARBOUND

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 19.—With a heavy southwest gale raging off the mouth of the Columbia river, thirteen vessels were last night lying barbound in the lower harbor. The tanker El Segundo is outside waiting to cross in to pick up an oil barge. The only steamer arriving in the river yesterday was the steamer Yucatan. On account of the roughness of the bar no others made an attempt to cross, either in or out.

The series of gales which has swept the coast for the past two weeks is proving costly to the British steamer Oceano. She is under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and has cargo for Australia. She has been barbound for twelve days.

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Alax	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Co., Hongkong
Awa Maru	Schmidg	1,221	G. N. Northern, Hongkong
Bellerophon	...	...	...
Chiono Maru	...	...	...
Canada	Pierce	2,932	G. N. Northern, Hongkong
Cardiganhire	...	...	...
Cyclops	...	...	...
Empress of Russia	Beetham	5,182	C. P. R., Vancouver
Empress of India	Jones	5,275	C. P. R., Vancouver
Glenroy	...	...	...
Gallano	Wheeler	4,437	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool
Karnak	Peterson	4,437	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool
Merionesthrie	...	...	...
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,829	R. P. Rithet & Co., Hongkong
Marama	...	...	...
Niagara	...	...	...
Queen Elizabeth	Munro	2,748	Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Hongkong
Radnorshire	...	...	...
Seattle Maru	Salto	3,311	John Waterhouse, Antwerp
Siam (motor ship)	...	...	...
Shidzuka Maru	Irisawa	4,040	G. N. Northern, Hongkong
Talithabus	Allen	6,226	Dodwell & Co., Liverpool
Vienna	...	...	...
Walmate	Mead	2,629	C. P. R., Vancouver
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,940	G. N. Northern, Hongkong

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Panama Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'g'g Jan. 20

Makura, C.P.R., Australia Jan. 21

Protelsilus, Dredwell Co., Liverpool Jan. 21

Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong Jan. 22

Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'g'g Jan. 23

Yokohama Maru, G.N., Hongkong Feb. 10

Niagara, C.P.R., Australia Feb. 18

Montague, C.P.R., Hongkong Feb. 19

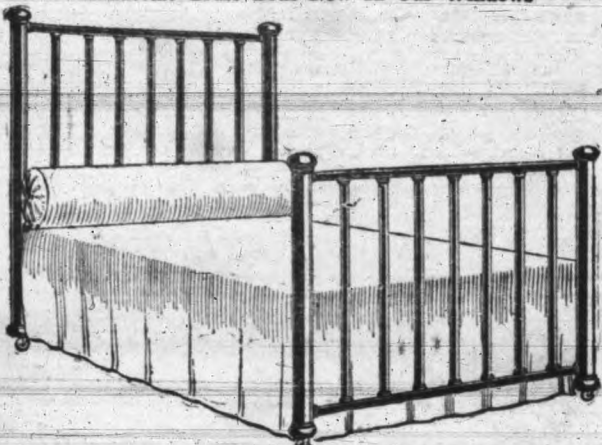
COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.			
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Chelohin, U.S.S.	Bella Coola	Jan. 21	
Princess May, C.P.R.	Sagaway	Jan. 27	
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Princess Sophia, C.P.R.	Sagaway	Jan. 30	
For West Coast.			
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	Jan. 20		
From West Coast.			
Princess Maquinna, Holberg	Jan. 23		
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Jan. 23		
Senator, Pacific Coast	Jan. 23		
For San Francisco.			
Senator, Pacific Coast	Jan. 21		
Umatilla, Pacific Coast	Jan. 21		

ANOTHER TYPHUS SHIP.

New York, Jan. 18.—Another typhus ship, the third within two weeks, was detained at quarantine to-day by Dr. Joseph J. O'Connell, health officer of the port. The vessel is the Kaiser Franz Joseph I., of the Austro-American line. A patient was removed from the vessel to Swinburne Island, where the case was diagnosed as typhus.

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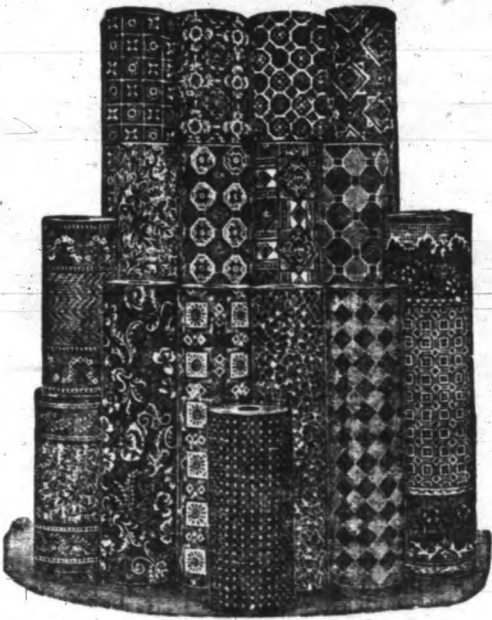
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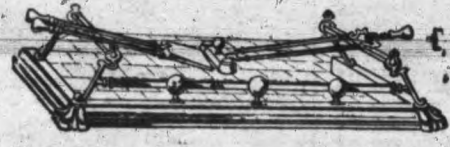
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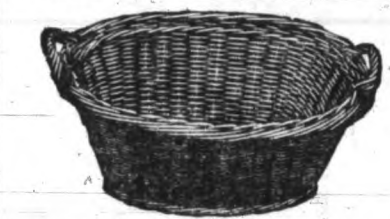
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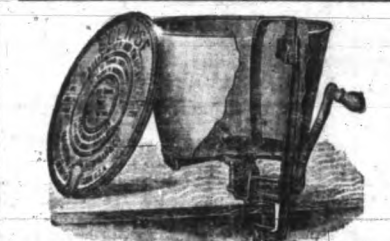
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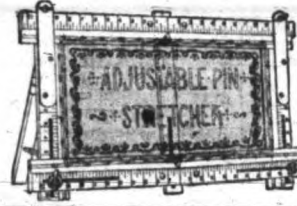
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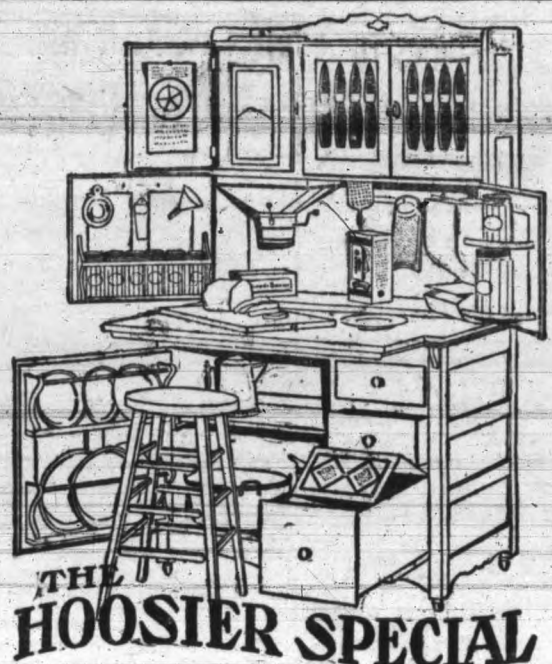
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Ira Brethour, wearing the colors of the Sidney Athletic club, was the winner of the modified marathon at Sidney on Saturday, defeating Charlie Brown, of the Victoria West A. A. in the fast time of 57.414, over a ten-mile course. Brown collapsed when two hundred yards from the finish, and Brethour sprinted to the tape alone, after one of the most gruelling races ever witnessed on Vancouver Island. The winner carries off a handsome silver trophy donated by the citizens of Sidney for this event.

Brown lacked the strength of Brethour at the finish and was unable to complete the course, which was measured off from Sidney to Deep Cove and return. Brethour, by his win, is now the undisputed champion of Victoria and Sidney, and it is likely that he will enter some of the big mainland races this summer.

ARENA
HOCKEY

Victoria vs. Vancouver

Tuesday, Jan. 20

8.30 p.m.

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SPORTING NEWS

LESTER PATRICK WILL PLAY IN

TO-MORROW'S BIG HOCKEY GAME

Champions to Line Up Strong-
est Team of Year Against
Terminals

Victoria's chances of holding the P. C. H. A. title this winter were greatly boosted yesterday when Lester Patrick, manager and co-owner of the Victoria Hockey club, announced that he would be in uniform against the Vancouver club when they meet the Senators at the Willows arena to-morrow night. It is likely that one of the forwards will be dropped. Small going up on the line, while Genge, Patrick and Lindsay will comprise the defence of the local septette. Patrick does not expect to play through the entire game, but will give his recently-fractured arm a good tryout with a view to becoming a regular once more.

Vancouver will bring the same team to the capital that has beaten the Westminster team in four out of five starts. The Millionaires are quite confident of their ability to defeat the Victoria team to-morrow night, but with Lester Patrick back on the defence the Capital City septette look good enough to capture the Paterson cup again. In the games to date Victoria has beaten Vancouver two out of

three, winning from the Terminals in the mainland city two weeks ago. Victoria has the best defensive record of any club in the league, while the scoring department is considerably strengthened with Lester's return to the team. The latter is a brilliant hockey general and a clever puck-carrier, who is without a peer in carrying through a rush.

Hugh Lehman and Ranny MacDonald, of New Westminster, will handle the game, and the teams will likely line up as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Vancouver.
Lindsay	Goal	Parr
Genge	Point	Patrick
L. Patrick	Cover	Griffis
Poulin	Roover	Pitts
Dunderdale	Centre	Taylor
Rowe	Right Wing	Harris
Kerr or Small	Left Wing	Nichols

Indications point to a big crowd, and there has been a steady demand for tickets at Rowe & Poulin's. The fact that a win for Vancouver means the championship for the mainland septette, will undoubtedly pull a bumper house.

Another big amateur skating race for local hockey players will be staged, and W. H. Wilkerson has kindly donated a couple of silver medals for the winners. If possible, a relay race for local hockey clubs will be staged.

WANDERERS WIN

RUGBY FEATURE

Splendid Defence Work; Vic-
toria Team for McKechnie
Cup Game Chosen

While the Fifth Regiment rugby fifteen showed flashes of winning form against the Wanderers at Oak Bay, on Saturday afternoon, the latter club easily defeated the Red Coats in a Burnard cup fixture, increasing their lead for the city title. The final score 20 to 0, does not represent the difference in the teams, for the Fifth Regiment forwards came within an ace of scoring on half a dozen occasions. The game was witnessed by close unto a thousand spectators, and the brilliant three-quarter work of the Wanderers, kept the enthusiasts on tip toe throughout.

Wonderful defense work upon the part of full-back Spencer and young Knox, were the outstanding features of the day, though the Grant boys and Baum, also showed some nice passing runs. The defense of the Wanderers was absolutely unbeatable, and even against the wind, they scored two tries and prevented the Artillerymen from crossing their line. The team work of the winning club also helped matters, the Soldiers handing the Wanderers one easy try in the second period because of their failure to properly cover the Wanderers' three.

Wanderers scored two tries, both of which were converted in the first half, Spencer carrying the ball over the initial points, while Baum went over between the poles for the second try. D. M. Grant hoisted the leather squarely between the poles for the extra points. In the second half, with the wind at their backs, the Wanderers soon forced matters. D. M. Grant went over near the touch line on a pass from G. C. Grant, while he repeated near the end of the game on a three-handed passing bout in which Spencer and Baum opened up the hole. D. M. Grant brought the total to twenty with a nice drop goal.

The victory about clinches the title, unless this afternoon's meeting of the Rugby union takes the points of the Law Students away from the Wanderers. This will give the James Bay fifteen another chance.

The Victoria team to play against Vancouver January 31 will be selected from the following: G. Heinekey (captain), H. A. Spencer, A. Knox, D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant, F. Hill, C. Martin, J. Shires, A. L. Chalk, C. Vincent, J. Acland, S. Gillespie, G. Carstairs, B. Scott, J. Houston, R. M. Clarke, J. Baum, W. F. Patterson, W. Sedger, Rev. Willis and W. H. Pickup. The team is expected out at Beacon Hill on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

James Bay Intermediates showed brilliant form in their one-sided win over the Wanderer Intermediates, the final score being 21 to 0, in favor of the Bays. The game was played on the Alhlon cricket grounds, and the winners were never in danger, their speed and ball-handling giving them a big advantage over the Wanderers.

SPORTING GOSSIP
OF THE DAY

Johnny O'Leary is willing to give Bayley another battle.

Vancouver looks for a win over the local septette to-morrow.

Perhaps the Federal leaguers have signed up the men they want.

Lester Patrick's reappearance to-morrow night should please the Victoria fans.

The Bees have signed up five young catchers and about a dozen young twirlers.

Ty Cobb may not jump the Tigers, but that offer he received looked very tempting.

Three teams are tied for the lead in the National Hockey association.

Tommy Dunderdale has a lead of one goal over Fred Harris and Ranny MacDonald.

Victoria may secure a Coast league veteran to school the young pitchers that Delmas has lathered up.

With the departure of Mike Konnick from the Vancouver club, the North-western champions lost their most useful player.

Apparently the Navy eleven are out after the intermediate soccer honors, judging by their win over the West's second team.

The V. A. C. lacrosse twelve, of Vancouver, has decided to stick to the programme and go after the Minto cup.

Neway Lalonde was benched by the Canadiens on Saturday in favor of a recruit. How the mighty have fallen.

There is a chance that the Victoria and Portland clubs will pull off a deal very shortly.

A victory for the Victoria team to-morrow night will give the champions a grand chance of repeating their win of the Paterson cup.

SURPRISES OPEN

ISLAND LEAGUE

Wards and Wests Beaten by
Close Scores in Satur-
day's Games

There promises to be a merry fight for the Intermediate Island league title this winter, and unless the dope set forth by Saturday's games goes badly astray, there will be a new second division champion before the season closes. North Wards, the unbeaten champions for so many seasons, were beaten 2 to 1 by the Pandora eleven, while the Victoria Wests were downed by the Navy 4 to 3. Sir John Jackson's soccer representatives defeated the Empires 1 to 0, on the Albert Head grounds, the new comers showing up as a strong eleven.

Pandora's victory over the Wards was entirely unexpected, as the champions were looked upon as too strong a team for the reorganized Pandora eleven. The latter, however, have unearthed some splendid second division material, and fairly earned their victory. Victoria West lined up their full team against the tars, but the latter won out by the odd goal. The sailors had a hefty team lined up, while the Wests depended upon their speed and footwork to win. Empires' defeat at the hands of the Sir John Jackson soccer team shows that the latter club is one that will be heard from before the season closes.

Sam Lorimer's Bays defeated the Thistles 2 to 1 in a practice game, the Bays trying out a number of new players, who looked like strong acquisitions in Saturday's game. Jack Fletcher's Sons of England team were much too strong for the Empires eleven, the latter being beaten 5 to 1. Pither & Leiser took a fall out of Lens & Leiser, winning 2 to 1 in a fine contest.

The North Ward football club will hold a meeting Monday, January 19, at S. Lorimer's pool room at 8 p.m. All players and supporters are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

TREMBLAY WINS.

Fort William, Jan. 19.—Eugene Tremblay successfully defended his title as champion lightweight wrestler, throwing young Goch. The first fall was secured in 37 minutes and the second in 20 minutes.

TRICK PONY.

Indian Maid, Mr. McAvoy's trick pony, with Master Bert Henderson in the saddle, will be the feature of to-morrow's musical ride at the horse show building.

STAR BACKSTOP SOLD



MIKE KONNICK

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—President Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club, announced Saturday the sale of Catcher Mike Konnick, of the local team, to the Binghamton, Mass., club in the Eastern Association league.

RUGBY CLUBS MAY
PLAY FOR CHARITY

To the Sporting Editor:—Seeing that the Wanderers' Rugby team head the local league and are prospective champions, a position upon which they are to be congratulated, as they have played a clean game and distinctly fair football, I wish to ask if they would be agreeable to play a match against a team composed of Welsh residents in the city, the proceeds of which would go to any charitable institution. I hardly think the English Rugby Union or the local rugby Union would refuse myself permission to play in a charity game.

Such a contest would give the Victoria public an opportunity to judge what the Wanderers can really do when opposed by a few players who are familiar with every move of the game. I trust and think that the Wanderers are good sportsmen enough to accede to such a match, and I sincerely hope no plea will be brought forward to prevent it.

Yours truly,

DAI THOMAS.

LESTER BEATEN.

New York, Jan. 19.—Jack Lester, the Seattle heavyweight, was stopped in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Fairmount Athletic club here by Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant. He was dropped six times for the count of nine.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Senators Have Opportunity to Halt Terminals.

Victoria has beaten Vancouver two out of three games this season, and Lester Patrick's proteges are favorites in to-morrow night's fixture at the Arena, when these teams clash for the fourth time this year. Vancouver has been able to wallow Westminster with alarming frequency this season, while the Royals have always proven a tough nut for the Senators to crack. The Victoria and Westminster teams have split even on the games won and lost this year, while Westminster has only been able to beat Vancouver but once since the season opened. A win for the champions to-morrow night, followed up with another victory on Friday night, when the Victoria team travel to Westminster, would just about clinch the title for the locals.

Boxer Winner Against the Fighter.

According to those who witnessed the sensational battle at Steveston between Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary, the latter won because of his superior ring tactics and grey matter. Bayley had a slight margin on the bout and would have at least earned a draw, if not the victory, but he persisted in boring in and with but forty seconds to go, O'Leary connected for the dreamland punch. Bayley lost his title to Valse by poor head-work near the close of the fight and it looks as if he repeated this stunt against O'Leary. Too much brilliant style all the way and showed what a finished lightweight he is by putting his man away at the finish. Bayley declares he can whip O'Leary in a return bout, and all Victoria will be behind him, should they again clash.

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BOXER DIES

Santa Rosa, Jan. 19.—Philip Shindler, of Cotati, Cal., died here Saturday as the result of being struck on the head at a boxing contest with Charles Kirby, a Canadian

middleweight. Shindler, who is also known in fighting circles as "Sailor Sharkey," died without regaining consciousness. It is believed that his neck was broken.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 19.—At Baker's stadium, Herb McCoy, the Australian lightweight champion, defeated Matt Wells, of England, the referee raising McCoy's hand at the end of the contest.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BAYLEY TO MEET O'LEARY AGAIN SOON

Local Lightweight Dropped Much Money; Ritchie Accused of Faking

It is likely that Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary will be rematched shortly, and with the arrival of O'Leary in Victoria to-day it is expected that the lightweights will get together and make arrangements for a return engagement. Bayley states that over-confidence beat him Friday night at Steveston, and he says that he is willing to fight a winner-take-all bout with O'Leary, if the latter will agree to this contest. Manager Frank Purcell, who is handling O'Leary, says that provided proper financial inducements can be held out to him, he will immediately sign up for a bout.

Manager Condon states that Bayley was away under weight when he fought O'Leary, the Victoria boy entering the ring at 127 lbs., whereas O'Leary just got in under the limit. Bayley went to Vancouver three days before the bout, but did not get the proper handling, with the result that he felled away a couple of pounds waiting for the match. That Bayley was weak was shown in the fifteenth round when he was knocked out, after O'Leary had wrestled him round the ring for half the round.

Bayley dropped quite a bunch of coin on the bout, the Victoria boy having entered the ring a top-heavy favorite. O'Leary's clever boxing and head work made a big hit with the fans, who are anxious to see this boy in action again.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—W. Ritchie is all broken up by charges that he was responsible for his action in calling off his match here January 30 with Tommy Murphy. These charges were voiced freely despite a written statement by Dr. John Gaffney, one of San Francisco's most prominent surgeons.

Through Harry Foley, Ritchie promised to give Murphy a match as soon as his foot is well. It was believed by Foley that Ritchie would be ready to defend his title late in February, but Promoter Coffroth refused to say whether he would make another attempt to stage a Ritchie-Murphy fight. "I am trying now," said Coffroth, "to arrange a match here for January 30, between Leach, Cross and Frankie Burns. It will be time to talk of rematching Ritchie and Murphy when the champion gets well."

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Bud Anderson will leave here to-day for Medford for a visit before going to Vancouver, B.C., to train for his match there February 17 with Frank Barrieau. Anderson hereafter will confine his ring activities to the welterweight division.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

Twickenham, England, Jan. 17.—A large crowd assembled here to-day to witness the opening game of the international rugby series between England and Wales. England coming out winner, as was primarily expected, by the score of ten points to nine. England secured their ten points on two goals, the Welshmen scoring a goal and a drop-goal. The results of rugby union games are as follows:

Liverpool, 29; Moseley, 8.
United Services, 34; London Irish, 7.
Leicester, 3; Coventry, 0.
Gloucester, 5; Bristol, 0.
Manchester, 5; Birkenhead, 5.
In an exciting soccer contest Oxford University and Old Cartusians drew with a goal apiece.

London, Jan. 17.—Following are the results of league football games played to-day:

First Division.
Aston Villa, 5; Sunderland, 0.
Bolton Wanderers, 2; Derby County, 2.
Manchester City, 4; Liverpool, 1.
Everton, 2; Manchester United, 0.
Chelsea, 1; Middlesbrough, 3.
Newcastle United, 3; West Bromwich Albion, 3.
Preston North End, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Bradford City, 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 3; Oldham Athletic, 1.

Second Division.
Barnsley, 3; Notts Forest, 0.
Bradford, 3; Leeds City, 1.
Bury, 1; Blackpool, 0.
Fulham, 2; Glossop, 1.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Lincoln City, 1.
Hull City, 1; Walsley, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 0; Birmingham, 0.
Notts County, 4; Bristol City, 0.
Stockport County, 0; Clapton Orient, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 4; Grimsby Town, 1.

Southern League.
Bristol Rovers, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 4.
Methy Town, 1; West Ham United, 1.
Swindon Town, 2; Southampton, 0.
Cardiff City, 1; Reading, 0.
Exeter City, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.
Millwall Athletic, 4; Coventry City, 2.
Portsmouth, 1; Watford, 0.
Brighton and Hove, 4; Norwich City, 2.
Southend United, 2; Gillingham, 3.
Queen's Park Rangers, 0; Northampton, 0.

Glasgow, Jan. 17.—Following are the results of scheduled Scottish league football games played to-day:
St. Mirren, 0; Aberdeen, 2.
Airdrieonians, 0; Third Lanark, 0.
Morton, 2; Ayr United, 1.
Dundee, 0; Celtic, 2.
Clyde, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.
Dumbarton, 2; Hearts of Midlothian, 1.
Queen's Park, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.
Kilmarnock, 0; Kilmarnock, 1.
Rangers, 0; Motherwell, 0.

AUTO FEATURES.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 19.—W. L. Hamlin has received word from Leon T. Shetter, chairman of the Western Automobile association, confirming the report that September 9 had been reserved by the Automobile association of America for the \$25,000 cash purse meet as the opening event of the Pomona speedway and has notified Hamlin to proceed with the preparation for the construction of the course. The Vanderbilt cup and Grand Prix races to be pulled off at Santa Monica, will simply act as feeders for the big event. Engineers are to begin to-day.

VICTORIA PLAYERS SHOWED FINE FORM

Hard-Fought Game; Local Grass Hockey Team Won at Vancouver

Vancouver High school defeated the Victoria High school 2-0. The only try of the game was made from a conspicuous knock-on, although it was not noticed by the referee.

It was a very hard-fought game and the play was exceptionally clean throughout. The local High school played an excellent defensive game, but were unsuccessful on the attack. McPherson and McBride were the pick of the forwards, while Cutler and Campbell played well on the three-quarter line. Mr. Munroe, of Vancouver, refereed the game.

The Vancouver High school will probably play the Victoria High school next month in Victoria.

Grass Hockey.
The Victoria McGill college defeated the Vancouver McGill on Saturday in the Terminal City by a score of 2-0. The Victoria collegians played a very superior game, and had the ground been dry and level they would have run up a considerably larger score than they did. The two goals were scored by Richards and McBride. The following was the Victoria line-up: Gordon; Hickey and Flitton; Kerr, Mr. Wood and Stevenson; Wallis, McBride, Simpson, Richards (capt.) and Lee.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

185.—John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan met in New York, but the police stopped the bout after 30 seconds of fighting. Ryan, a Troy, N. Y., man, like Heenan, Morrissey and other great fighters of a past generation, fought his way up to the heavyweight championship, which he won in 1880 by whipping Joe Goss in 87 rounds at Collier Station, W. Va., in 1880. Ryan lived the title two years, and lost it to John L. at Mississippi City, Miss., in 1882. Ryan firmly believed he could come back, and the New York match was the result. The following year Sullivan gave Ryan another chance. The bout was staged in San Francisco, and Paddy took the count in the third round.

1906.—Joe Gans knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan in the 15th round at San Francisco.

1909.—Jem Driscoll defeated Grover Hayes in 12 rounds at Boston.

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

In easily the most interesting and hardest checked match of the present season's basketball games played Saturday night, the Metropolitan church five defeated the league leaders, the Baptists, 14-6, in the church league. From start to finish the game was marked by hard checking, in which neither five could claim a decided advantage.

But eight points were scored in the first half of the contest, each team securing four, but the second period the Metropolitan by clever combination forced ahead scoring ten points, while their opponents managed to secure but one basket. The result of this victory for the former club puts them on an even standing with the Baptists and Centennial for the leadership.

This season's games are the most interesting and evenly contested since the church league organized, three seasons ago.

James Bay continue to drop games. In the second match of the evening the Centennial church swamped the James Bay Methodist five, the scorers being unable to keep track of the score. The teams for the former match lined up as follows: Metropolitan—Forwards, Robinson and Withers; centre, Pinnock; guards, Harris and Cheeman; Baptists—Guards, Middleton, and McIntyre; centre, R. Beckwith; guards, L. Beckwith and Saddler; Referee, S. Young.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Baptists	2	1	4
Metropolitan	2	1	4
Centennial	2	1	4
Congregational	1	1	2
James Bay	0	3	0

SIX-CLUB LEAGUE.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.—The Union Association circuit for 1914 will be composed of Butte, Helena, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Boise and Murray, Idaho. The withdrawal of Missoula from the league was presented and accepted and Great Falls was dropped by the league at a meeting on Saturday.

SMITH AND WILLARD.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Gustaf Smith, champion heavyweight of America, is to meet Jess Willard in a twenty-round match on the Fourth of July under the auspices of James Coffroth's club, according to an agreement that was reached yesterday between Jim Buckley and Tom Jones, the respective managers of the two scrappers.

HUNT SIGNS UP.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Ben Hunt, the elegant boxer, who, sometimes looks like a world-beater, and whose batting ability attracted the attention of Ted Sullivan to the extent that he almost landed him with the Chicago Americans, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for the Vancouver champions this coming season.

TERMINAL STAR



DIDIER PITRE

Vancouver's famous goal-getter, who will be seen in action at the Arena tomorrow night when the Millionaires and champions clash.

THREE CLUBS TIED FOR LEAD IN N. H. A.

Results.
At Montreal—Ottawa, 1; Wanderers, 1.
At Toronto—Canadiens, 2; Ontarios, 2.
At Quebec—Toronto, 2; Quebec, 4.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Torontos	5	2	42	23
Canadiens	5	3	32	22
Ottawa	5	2	34	17
Quebec	3	4	26	30
Wanderers	2	6	28	43
Ontarios	1	6	21	32

Torontos furnished one of the sensations of the N. H. A. season so far by traveling to Quebec and beating the champions by a score of 9 to 4. The Toronto team must now be considered as strong claimants for the title this year. Canadiens won from Ontarios at Toronto by 9 to 2, and Ottawa beat the Wanderers at Montreal by 7 to 1.

Toronto—Holmes, Marshall and Cameron; Foyston, Walker and Davidson.

Quebec—Moran, Hall and Munnery; Malone, Marks and Smith.
Ontarios—Herbert, McNamara and Fred Lake; Doherty, H. Scott and Mottoux.
Canadiens—Vezina, Dubeau, Laviolette, D. Smith, Imbleau and Berlinguett.
Ottawa—Benedict, Shore and Merritt; Broadbent, Roman and Barrach.
Wanderers—Boyes, Ross and S. Cleghorn; O. Cleghorn, Russell and Roberts.

COBB REFUSES TO JOIN FEDERALS

New Major Circuit After Some of Vancouver Team's Twirlers

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Ty Cobb will not become a Federal leaguer. This assurance came yesterday from Royston, Ga., in a telegram from the champion batsman, thus settling at rest speculation as to whether Cobb might desert the Detroit club.

The Federals are now trying to land Northwestern league stars. The report that the outlaw organization's scouts were after the services of Pitchers Bert Hall and Jimmy Clark, of the Vancouver club, was responsible for Bob Brown's hurried trip to Seattle.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The first signs of dissension within the ranks of the Federal league cropped out at a meeting in this city which lasted all Saturday and well along toward midnight. The trouble seemed to be that there was an impression on the part of the Chicago backers that the league was not being pushed as strenuously in other cities as it was in Chicago. To all appearance harmony was restored.

When the meeting adjourned it was announced that six teams "at least" had come up to the requirements asked by Weeghman, and that he and his financial partner, William M. Walker, were satisfied. The requirements included not only the playing strength of the teams, but the financial strength of the clubs.

Weeghman, who is considered the strongest of the Federal league club backers, admitted after the meeting he had been offered a chance to buy the St. Louis Browns if he would drop the new league interests.

While the Federals were in session a secret meeting by a committee of representatives of organized baseball was going on in another part of the city. The committee was composed of President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn; President Herrmann, of Cincinnati; in the National League; President Hedger, of the Browns; and President Navin, of Detroit, in the American League. B. B. Johnson, president of the American league, was with them. Not one of them would admit that the session concerned the Federal league.

President Gilmore would not discuss the report that organized baseball had tried to crush the Federal league. He gave out a statement that a list of the major league players the Federals had signed would not be given out at this time. The names will be given out by

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the various clubs in their respective cities. Altogether there were twenty-three club owners and managers at the meeting, and the lobby of the hotel where it was held swarmed with players and followers of baseball.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—Pitcher Johnson, the Indian, has signed a contract to play with the Cincinnati National league team.

New York, Jan. 19.—Ray Keating, the big pitcher of the New York Americans, signed a contract for 1914.

BONNE CHANCE BREAKS RECORD

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 19.—Bonne Chance, Jefferson Livingstone's mare, which made a new world's record of 1:37 for the mile on a circular track here, yesterday, was entered with six of the fastest running horses on the Juarez track in this race, the Jimenez handicap. Jockey P. Ford, an apprentice, rode a brilliant race, and much was due to his horsemanship in the victorious run.

When the barrier flew up he had his mount in the lead, and began to set a terrific pace. Going to the first quarter in :23 2-5, Bonne Chance made the horsemen take notice, and when little Ford and his mount flashed by the half-mile post in :46, those who saw the speeding horse, knew that a world's record was in the making. Even though the great mare had been covering the ground at a terrific gait, Ford moved her up a little, and they passed the three-quarters post in 1:11 2-5. Although Ford realized that he had the race won, he urged his mount on and crossed the wire in 1:37. John Reardon ran second with Cantem third.

Bonne Chance is a stable mate of the gelding Iron Mask, which a week or so ago ran the six-furlongs in 1:08 3-5.

NEW PACING MARK.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 19.—The world's pacing record on ice was broken here yesterday when George Gano, owned by M. W. Savage, paced a half-mile in 1

minute 13 seconds. The fastest previous time was made by Marion Patch here in 1912, when she paced a half-mile in 1:12.

RECORD BOREDOM.

Mr. Dennis Draw, a well-known actor-baritone (says the Daily Mail), was telling yesterday a story of the Wells-Carpenter fight (which, it will be remembered, lasted exactly 76 seconds).

Two "nuts" met at the club. Said one: "Were you at the fight last night?" "Oh, yes," drawled the other, "but I was rather bored, and I did not stay to the end!"

A BISHOP AND TWO BLOOD-HOUNDS.

Captain Alexander Gordon, whose diary "A Cavalry Officer in the Cornish Campaign, 1808-1809," has just been edited, met the Bishop of Lugo. Here is a pen-picture:

He was waited upon by a subaltern priest, who placed a single dish on the table, which he took care to remove as soon as the contents were devoured. The prelate dispensed with the use of either knife or fork, and contrived, with the assistance of two large blood-hounds, to empty near a dozen dishes of meat and pastry.

EFFECT OF THE "PICTURES."

The moving pictures are responsible for a considerable addition to the trials and worries of kind-hearted aunts, says the Glasgow News.

In a certain kirk we are rather proud of our fine stained-glass windows; we find their beautiful coloring soothing and conducive to a worshipful frame of mind.

The silence of our contemplation was broken in other Sunday morning by a clear voice from one of the front pews which said, "Auntie, why don't they change the pictures? Has the man broken the machine?"

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WATER AND SEWERAGE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Reeve McGregor Indicates
First Duty of Saanich Council;
What He Hopes for

Outlining some of the most pressing needs of the municipality of Saanich, Reeve McGregor stated to-day that the first attention of the new council will be given to waterworks and to sewers, as the most urgent necessity of the district, and that the development will be carried out along the lines of his platform promises in the late election. "In the first place, however," he said, "I should like to thank all my friends for the splendid support given me. In future we must take care that no machine influences are allowed to exercise their sway in the district. While I hope the Ratepayers' associations will maintain their good work of watching municipal activities, through the ward associations, care must be taken that we do not allow any machine influences to take the place of legitimate civic interest again."

"My view with regard to the purchase of water in bulk has already been unfolded, but what I propose to ask the council to do is to appoint a committee to take up the preparation of a private bill covering water and sewerage for immediate presentation to the legislature."

We propose to purchase water in bulk from the city at the boundary points and put in our own distributing system, not laying any mains less than four inches in diameter, so that there may be sufficient water from the mains to keep the hydrants going in case of fire. Otherwise our arrangement with the city of Victoria for fire protection will be of little avail. In order to check the waste of water we will put in a meter system at each residence. It will be necessary in the private act to secure power to raise a loan for the initial cost on the credit of the whole municipality, but we shall ask to limit the assessment to the districts particularly affected by the improvement.

"With regard to the sewerage question, we shall have to obtain power to submit a by-law for the expenditure

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

Late Administration of Saanich is Defeated at Polls;
Expression of Opinion

Confidence which had prevailed round the Central association headquarters as the Saanich election progressed was fully justified in the exceptional vote which the candidates of the association were able to rally on Saturday, electing not only the whole of its slate, but securing the return of H. E. Tanner in Ward 6, an independent candidate whom, however, the association assisted throughout the campaign.

Councillor McGregor received a remarkable majority over Reeve Nicholson, carrying every polling district except Ward 6, where his minority was small. Councillor Williams, who has been with E. H. Cottrell, the principal assistant to the reeve-elect, had a remarkable majority in his ward, as well as carrying the district for the new reeve by a large majority. In Ward 6 the majority for councillor was so small that a recount will be necessary, but it is not expected to reverse the decision.

No suburban election has ever aroused so much interest in the city, and the crowds round the newspaper offices where bulletins were displayed showed how alive were the outvoters to the interests at stake.

There were willing bands of workers traversing the roads of Saanich all day taking men to the polls, while the lady property owners were not slow in showing their interest in the contest. The election of trustees resulted as had been anticipated, the returns coming in much later on account of the ballot boxes being counted last and the split voting over the ticket.

The only member endorsed by the Central Association for trustees, J. E. May, was elected second on the poll, with William Campbell, the secretary of the board, at the head.

The votes cast were as follows:

FOR REEVE	
McGregor, *Nicholson	
Ward 1	296 115
Ward 2	342 154
Ward 3	144 40
Ward 4	331 121
Ward 5	307 107
Ward 6	118 123
Ward 7	242 117
Total	1,659 861

Majority:

FOR COUNCILLOR

Ward 1.

*F. N. Borden 279

R. Clark 39

Ward 2.

A. R. Sherwood 288

W. J. Cox 108

J. Bennett 80

Ward 3.

*Sidney Williams 148

G. Blizard 43

Ward 4.

Earle Chandler 353

L. B. Dunn 194

Ward 5.

J. A. Grant 164

F. G. Quick 113

Ward 6.

H. E. Tanner 125

*F. Verrier 124

Ward 7.

J. B. Adams 209

W. J. Waters 191

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Elected.

*W. Campbell 1,628

J. E. May 1,024

J. P. Hancock 817

Not Elected.

W. E. Hill 770

J. N. McP. Kennedy 691

*Retiring members.

There was great enthusiasm subsequently at the committee rooms of the Central association, most of the leading members of the election being present.

McGregor coming in for a great reception.

RETURNING TO MEXICO

V. J. Velasquez, of Mexican Embassy

in Tokio, Arrives on Empress

of Russia.

On his way to Mexico by way of San

Francisco, V. J. Velasquez, attached to

the Mexican embassy at Tokio, departed

from the Empress of Russia yesterday,

and will make a brief stay in the city before

proceeding south.

Mr. Velasquez has been in Tokio for

some months past in the position of secretary,

and mentioned that a great deal of

interest had been taken in the delayed

visit to Japan of an envoy from Mexico,

General Felix Diaz, who was in Victoria

last fall, was on his way to Tokio when

he was informed that the emperor would

take part in the recent election. It was

freely stated that other causes contributed

to prevent his visit.

However, Mr. Velasquez says the visit

of Senor De La Barra, now in Japan as

special envoy, has been very welcome,

and that the visitor has been feted and

greeted by many of the leading people of

the empire. There are many things, he

states, which make for cordial relations

between the Mexican and Japanese

peoples.

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January 16, 1914.

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ficers and men, having been granted

their discharge are struck off the

strength from this date: No. 100, Cpl.

G. W. Ashdown-Green; No. 96, Bom. T.

Dines; No. 11, Gnr. D. Knott; No. 22,

Gnr. D. J. McLennan; No. 60, Gnr.

H. L. Breskey; No. 5, Tpr. E. Wat-

mough; No. 124, Gnr. L. Gunn; No.

163, Gnr. W. G. Apps; No. 74, Gnr. F.

Protheroe; No. 40, Cpl. P. S. Van

Raalte; No. 10, Gnr. J. C. Orr; No. 18,

Gnr. W. H. L. Norris; No. 59, Gnr. C.

W. Reid; No. 336, Gnr. J. D. Adie; No.

196, Cpl. L. Ticker; No. 169, Gnr. E. J.

Simpson; No. 92, Gnr. S. T. Wheatley.

The following men, having been duly

attested, are taken on the strength

from the dates specified, and posted to

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January 16, 1914, to No. 1 Co.; No. 96,

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Gnr. George R. Henshall, January 16, 1914, to No. 1 Co.; No. 109, Gnr. Bert Thomas, January 16, 1914, to No. 2 Co. Ten men are required for duty with the civil aid force at Ladysmith. Men volunteering for this duty will report at the drill hall on Monday next, the 19th instant at 8 p. m. All recruits will parade for drill on Fridays at 8 p. m. under Sergeant J. Stuckey.

The annual general meeting of the rifle association will be held in the men's room drill hall on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 9 p. m.

(Signed) R. P. CLARK, Captain.
Acting-Adjutant.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT LLOYD'S REGISTER

Judge Finds That Sheriff Richards Took Too Much for Granted

For wrongful seizure of the steamship

Tricolor, Sheriff Richards, by a judgment

just given in Vancouver by Mr. Justice

Murphy, is condemned to pay the owners

of the vessel \$10, but as the action should

have been instituted in the County court

belonging to the Sheriff, the lower

scale of costs applies. Incident to the

case, his lordship refused to consider

Lloyd's Register as a legal authority on

the ownership of vessels.

The case arose through the provincial

assessor in Vancouver, W. L. Fagan, who

had an assessment against a Norwegian

W. Wilhelmson, for the sum of \$600 for

the two steamers, Transit and Thores,

then cruising in these waters, sending a

writ of seizure for these two vessels or

any property of the man Wilhelmson in

Canada over to Sheriff Richards.

On January 12, 1914, the sheriff im-

mediately started out to execute the war-

rant of seizure. He found, however, that

the two ships in question were not in

Canada.

The next action of the sheriff was to

consult Lloyd's register, and he took as

granted from this that the Tricolor, then

coaling at Union Bay, was also a boat

belonging to Wilhelmson. He went there

and seized the vessel for the sum due as

assessment, and stated that the captain

of the ship told him that Wilhelmson had

an interest in the ship. There was con-

siderable correspondence between Wil-

helmson in Norway and the Northern

Shippers' association in Seattle and the

solicitors for the crown. At first the

vessel was released on \$1,500 bail and later

it was set free and the bail returned.

The evidence given at the trial was to

the effect that the ship did not belong to

Wilhelmson, and therefore, was wrong-

fully seized. The defence of the sheriff

was that he had been led to believe that

it was the property of the man in ques-

tion from Lloyd's register, and other

statements made to him.

The judge would not accept Lloyd's as

a legal authority, saying that if some law

forced him to do so it would mean that

people's property could be tied up on the

authority of the register. He accordingly

found for the plaintiff, the Northern

Shippers' association.

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Ammonia, Bleaching and Vinegar, 2 bots.	.25
Baking Powder, Egg-O, 16 oz.	.15
Baking Powder, Dr. Price's, 12 oz.	.35
Butter, New Zealand, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Biscuits, English, 2 pkgs.	.25
Biscuits, English, bulk, lb.	.25
Popham or Ramsay's Sodas	.25
Christie's Sodas	.30
Two-in-One Blacking, 2 tins	.15
Bluing, 6 pkgs. Rickel's Blue	.25
Mac's No-Rub, 6 pkgs.	.25
Borax, bulk, 5 lbs.	.10
Small Pea Beans, 6 lbs.	.25
Holbrook's Dried Green Peas, 6 lbs.	.25
BREAKFAST FOODS—Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs.	.05
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Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs.	.25
Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sacks, 3 for	1.00
Red Star Rolled Oats, 20s	.75
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English Toffee, assorted, per lb.	.75
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Imported Turkish Delight, 10 lbs. per box	2.25
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Pulled Figs, special, 1 1/2-lb. boxes, 2 for	.25
Pulled Figs, special, 4-lb. boxes, 2 for	.75
Layer Figs, all sizes, 2 lbs.	.25
New Prunes, all sizes, 3 lbs.	.50
New Prunes, slightly sugared, 25-lb. boxes	.20
Pears, Peaches and Apricots, 2 1/2-lb. tins	.10
Plums, in heavy syrup	.45
Pineapple, 4 tins for	.25
Ham, Swift's, per lb.	.25
Bacon, Swift's, per lb.	.25
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Upton's Marmalade, 7s	.65
Glassco's Our Special	.25
Upton's Marmalade, 4s	.40
Canada First, 5 tins	.45
Egg Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Noodles, Sea Shell, Alphabet and Souffles, very special quality, 4 for	.45
Maches, Silent and Parlor, 3 pkgs.	.10
Mince Meat, in bulk, per lb.	.45
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WINSBY'S SENTENCE ONE YEAR AND FINE

End of Bribery Case Reached
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H. P. Winsby was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning to serve one year in prison, and pay a fine of \$250 or serve an additional three months on the charge of attempting to bribe Councillor Quick, of Saanich, to vote in favor of modifying the specifications for a paving contract so that the company with which he was supposed to be associated, the Canadian Mineral Rubber company, could tender.

There was a big attendance in court at the scheduled hour for the passing of sentence as Winsby has been a well-known young man in this city for many years. Mr. Justice Gregory stated that it was extremely difficult for him to pass sentence in this case as he had personally known the accused and his family for a long time. He would have been glad to be relieved of the necessity, but must do his duty. The offence, he stated, was one of the most serious that could be committed. It was a direct attack on the institutions of the country, an attempt to corrupt a public official. He could not understand how the extreme penalty, \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment, was so small. The case was a deliberate one, and he felt that he should impose a term of one year and a fine of \$250 or an additional three months if the money was not paid. Winsby had nothing to say, and was led away at once.

MEETINGS

St. John's W. A.—St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will hold their regular meeting in the guild room Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Hive Review—Baxter hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold their regular review in the A. O. U. W. hall at 7.30 to-morrow evening.

Dance This Evening.—The Daughters of England Social club will hold their fifth dance of the season in St. John's hall, Herald street, this evening, starting at 9 p. m.

Old Country Public Schools' Dinner.—The annual dinner given by the B. C. Old Country Public Schools' association in Victoria will take place at the Empress hotel on Saturday next.

To Elect Officers.—The annual general meeting for the election of officers of the Junior Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Alexandra committee room, Courtney street, on Wednesday, January 21, at 11 a. m.

Entertainment at Esquimalt.—The ladies of the Esquimalt branch of the Friendly Help have decided to supplement their funds by an entertainment in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home on Saturday evening next. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised their help: Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Stracey, Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Francesca Poulkes, Miss Bray, Messrs. Phillips, Morden, Pocock, Thompson and McCreig. Other men from H. M. S. Algerine and H. M. S. Rainbow will also assist. A committee meeting will be held to-morrow morning after which a full programme will be announced, and it is expected that the entertainment will be both artistically and financially, a great success.

Social Service Club.—The Social Service club will hold its regular meeting this evening at the Progressive Thought temple, when a debate on Socialism will take place. Messrs. Todd and Winkler will affirm that Socialism is the cure for present economic disabilities, while Mr. Woodward and others will take the negative position. Next Monday the club will entertain its members and friends to a concert and dance, particulars of which will be announced later. Much interest has been aroused in connection with the work of the club, which has now a membership of over one hundred. If the steady growth is maintained during the next four months of the evening session arrangements will have to be made for acquiring their own premises. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested, particularly those who are strangers in this city, to become members of the club. The monthly dues are fixed at the nominal rates of 25 and 50 cents for ladies and gentlemen, respectively.

FOUND DEAD.

Death of Thomas Courish, in Johnson Street Cabin, Thought Due to Natural Causes.

Thomas Courish, a longshoreman, was found dead yesterday noon in cabin 16, 112 Johnson street. Frank Battiford, who looks after the cabins, reported finding the body on Sunday noon. Every indication seemed to point to death by natural causes. Courish was last seen alive on Saturday evening when he appeared in town. He seemed at that time to be perfectly well and in good spirits. It is not as yet known what was the exact cause of death. The body was immediately taken to the B. C. Funeral parlors. An inquest will in all probability be held to-morrow.

STANDING TREAT.

As a New Year Day treat, and privilege the people of Glasgow are to be allowed to stand in the corporation tramway cars, says the Daily Chronicle. The comment of an Edinburgh man is: "When they're able."

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Regular \$39.50 and \$45.00 Coats to clear at	\$15.00
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Regular \$70.00 to \$85.00 Coats to clear at	\$29.50

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Seen From the Gallery

Vantage Point of View Occupied by "Hot Poller" in Legislative Chamber—Doing and Undoings on Floor of the House—Uncouth Metamorphoses in Passing Years—Manson and Foster in Reply to Address

(Written for the Times.)

The public gallery of the legislative chamber, from which one may view the doings and undoings on the floor below, undoubtedly affords the most interesting and fascinating entertainment to the patron of free exhibitions that is offered by any of the play-houses of the capital city during the legislative season. To one gifted with a measure of imagination the scenes enacted there transform themselves, like dissolving views, into drama, melodrama, comedy and tragedy, with that degree of regularity that has given the chief characterization to history in the proverb which says it "repeats itself." Year after year, the play is staged in the same old way, maintaining, as it should, the few historic features which preserve the dignity of the assembly, and, after the fitting opening ceremonies, the "pomp and splendor" that do not, even in the twentieth century, seem much out of place, the assembly relaxes and takes up the business of the session.

The first free linguistic fling of the session occurs where the chosen members move and second the resolution that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor in reply to the speech from the throne. Members "chosen" is a good word, for it is a mark of singular approval and confidence to be permitted to move the address. The seconding goes, when there is a new member, to the latest accession to the ministerial side. In less autocratic assemblies than the legislature of British Columbia these speeches usually set the pace for subsequent debate by outlining, to some extent, the policy of the government and in some partial explanation of the measures to be brought before the house. The mover of the address is supposed to be one of the seasoned (not pickled) members of the assembly high up in the confidence and good graces of the government, and the seconding, when there is a junior member, makes his maiden speech.

These things were to have happened on Friday last, and that is why hot poller congregated in the gallery. That they did not happen according to rule was only another illustration of the oft misused adage "the best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft aglee."

Manson (the hon. member for Dewdney) was to have moved the address. In doing so he put himself in the first rank as one of the defenders of the record and policy of the government. To those who know Billy Manson his denunciation of "those who dare to go up and down the country misleading the people" was one of the best exhibitions of his talent for many years, and when he rose to the height of his dignity, and broke into stentorian tones with the declarations, "Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I will, I will not permit it," striking his desk with a sledge-hammer blow, it is no wonder the gallery suppressed its applause with difficulty. But it is a wonder the "house" was so silent.

All the way through Billy's speech he seemed overcome with a sense of overpowering gratitude for the honor conferred upon him, "and his constituents," by the government in choosing him to move the address. It might have been something else, of course, and a man from William's constituency who sat beside me remarked that it might have been the effort it cost Billy to attempt the task of justifying the government record in a speech that would be printed in the government organs and go everywhere and be read by nobody. Another man who knew Billy in his younger days and who had often talked with him in the rosy morning of budding manhood of the high ideals

that should beckon statesmen forward and onward in their thankless work, the usefulness that should actuate them and the unsullied reputations they should ever bear, their heroic and unswerving loyalty to the people, rather than to party or to themselves; this man said it was Billy's "conscience" that was troubling him. There were people in the gallery who had shared Billy's early confidences and high ideals respecting the duties and responsibilities of members of parliament, but Billy did not know they were there, so it could not have been that.

There are three Mansons in the house, and Billy is the youngest, so there is hope yet. He came in handy for the premier in the days when Sir Richard was known as "Our Dick" and when he needed somebody to hold the seat in his pocket borough in case things should not go well with the premier in the house. Manson has faithfully kept the seat warm and done other things for the premier ever since he was set on the pedestal of legislative membership, and, on Friday, he got his reward. Sir Richard had no other honor for him, and so William, though rather more eloquent as a listener than as a speaker, essayed the address in reply.

Singularly enough, William had a new set of figures when he dealt with the land and timber policy of the government, as also when he attempted a review of the financial history of the province. But why should he not have his own figures? Mr. Bowser has one set, Hon. W. R. Ross has another, and Sir Richard McBride has still another. When these three sets do not, and cannot be made to agree, why should not William spread himself and show a little originality and independence? His figures were quite as authoritative and quite as reliable as those of any of the ministers of the crown. Many people who heard William, avow that it was courageous of him to seize the one opportunity he had to display initiative and get away from the beaten path of frozen subservience.

W. W. Foster, the new-land member for the "Islands" constituency, who seconded the address, showed, from his first round sentence, that he does not lack confidence in himself, told the house that he regarded his own recent election as indisputable evidence that the people of British Columbia endorse "to the fullest extent" the policy and record of the government. Now, there's a politician for you. Foster knows that his intrusion into a constituency where he had no political nor moral claim to the suffrages of the electorate could not have won him his seat. He knows that nothing in his winning personality or in his record as a public servant entitles him to election to a seat in which he was a comparative stranger and with which he could have no active or personal sympathy. He knows all that and on the floor of the house, in his maiden speech, admits it frankly. Nothing but the overweening anxiety of the Islands electorate to tumble over each other in their eagerness to "endorse the government" could ever have secured his majority. Now that he is safe in his seat until the next general election he does not hesitate to admit it.

Wise, sly Foster. His presence was, in that declaration, on a level with his subsequent explanation that the government was about to float a loan because the credit of the province was never so high and it is therefore a good time to float a loan. It is only in the gallery that one hears some mysteries explained. I heard one explained yesterday, for I, in common with many other people, have frequently wondered why Foster was taken out of the semi-portfolio of deputy minister and "reduced to the ranks" of the Rubber Stamps.

Various explanations have been offered, one of them being that the government needed somebody on the floor of the house who could answer "hot poller" and his questions about public works that may be asked by the remnant of opposition during this session. Everyone knows that Foster can tell more in a minute about the cost of this, that or the other, than the actual minister could tell in a year. Also, when where and why, some things which nobody but Foster can answer and which Foster will not.

Another explanation was that Foster had put himself too much in the limelight to the eclipses of the actual minister of public works. That is, of course, a prejudiced and unworthy view to take of the strange metamorphosis of a deputy minister into a private member. A far more probable one—and yet not the real one, as it appears—was that the government found out, during the construction of the traffic bridge over the Columbia river at Revelstoke, what a master manager of political machinery Foster is and decided, there and then, that his talents are too preponderant to be covered in a napkin. Foster is the only man who can explain in detail how it happened that a bridge which was contracted to be built for \$43,700 cost the province \$97,600 before it was finished.

And a man like Foster, who knows as much as that, has to be taken care of. When the portfolio of public works gets too narrow for two such men as Hon. John Taylor and W. W. Foster, something has to be done with one of the other, and perhaps with both.

Foster did not give the impression on Friday that he is a Frankenstein product and will be a difficult creature for his creator to manage. Nor did he look it in the twenty minutes in which he announced himself body and soul the servant of the dear public. He undoubtedly created a favorable impression when he rounded out a period with the statement that "whatever differences of opinion we may have on political matters, the people of the province are a unit in their desire to see the government carried on wisely and properly." No, he didn't look like a Frankenstein production. Still, he must have said something, some time, somewhere, waking or sleeping, which gave that impression, for just as I left the gallery—which was as soon as Foster finished his speech—a man tugged at my coat-sleeve and whispered, "That man will be the next premier of British Columbia." Nobody but Foster would ever have thought of that.

But what will Bowser say?



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

To the Editor:—Having read with interest the recent letters of Mr. Justin Gilbert, will you allow me to express my sentiments.

If churches should be exempt from taxation, why should not any other charitable or philanthropic institution? It seems to me that to-day, instead of ministering charity, the churches are crying poverty. Probably as much good work is done by churches as those institutions outside the church as those directly connected with it. Yet such societies realize the futility and folly of asking for exemptions.

The churches to-day must follow closer the teachings and examples of the Master, and to take neither "purse nor spear," but have a fuller reliance on the all-providence of God. A primary step, however, is "understand Caesar the things which are Caesar's" and unto God the things that are God's.

"LOAX."

TAXATION OF CHURCHES.

To the Editor:—Let me say to my good Baptist friends, you know without being told you have your full independence from the state already without submitting hands down, to a levy of graft to purchase it, and while there is philanthropic work needing your offerings it is a sin to devote them willingly to other purposes.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the liberal space given me, and thank one and all who have given their promises of hearty co-operation. And now, to sum up the argument.

It is indisputable that church sites are quasi-public property, and everybody has equal rights, both to make them and to join in those already made.

It is indisputable that such quasi-public property cannot be justly taxed against any set of individuals, and therefore cannot be taxed at all.

It is indisputable that moral training and religious worship are considered by the majority to be necessary for the well-being of the community, and therefore each and all should be given equal freedom to carry on such work in any way they see fit on quasi-public property.

It is indisputable that they have this freedom in other parts of the world, but here such freedom is curtailed in a measure by what is really class legislation.

I therefore urge upon every patriotic man and woman in the province or British Columbia to ask for justice by signing the following petition, or a similar one, and forwarding it to the honorable the attorney-general for consideration at the present session of parliament, for a number of churches in our larger cities are in sore distress through excessive taxation:

JUSTIN GILBERT.

19 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, Jan. 17, 1914.

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in parliament assembled:

The petition of the undersigned citizens

of the Province of British Columbia

humbly sheweth:

That whereas churches are dedicated to the worship of God for the use of the people in general, and are used solely for the promulgation of moral and religious ideals, which tend to good citizenship, and whereas, the alterations and the buildings are provided by voluntary offerings which never can produce any gain or be returned to the donors, but are a free gift forever, to the benefit of the public:

And whereas, the present general tax on church sites, which are quasi-public property, is unjust in that it imposes a special burden upon those who contribute to churches and benefits those who do not contribute, and whereas this principle is universally recognized by governments and this exemption is given accordingly:

And whereas this province has recognized the principle of exemption of church edifices and the same should include the sites thereof:

Now, therefore, we, your petitioners, do humbly pray that your honorable body may be pleased to amend existing laws so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of all bona fide church sites while actually used for church purposes and the buildings thereon.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1914.

CHURCHES AND TAXES.

To the Editor:—As an interested reader of the correspondence on above subject, I should like to have seen a reply from Mr. Gilbert to the very able letter from Mr. Woodward in which he answers all the points raised by both the former and Bishop MacDonald.

Mr. Gilbert intimates that he proposes to ask "every citizen of the province to join him in petitioning the provincial government to exempt bona fide church sites from taxation in justice to the supporters of churches," etc. There are a good number of persons in the province who hold views similar to those expressed by Mr. Woodward, and as a preliminary step in his campaign Mr. Gilbert would have done well to have made some endeavor to answer Mr. Woodward's letter.

Here is one citizen at all events who cannot endorse his proposed crusade, and for reasons which I trust are just as sincere and lofty as those which I am sure actuate and govern the other side. Briefly some of my reasons are as follows:

1. Every citizen in Victoria has an interest in the city, a going concern and these shareholders or officers represent every shade of religious and political faith. These citizens have a just and reasonable claim that all property not used in their interests and under their control shall contribute its proper quota to the common fund for maintenance and working expenses.

2. Church sites are owned and controlled by certain sects or denominations, and no matter how obnoxious their beliefs and teachings may be to many citizens, acting as a properly constituted and organized body they have rights that cannot be interfered with—and very properly so—but for these rights, and because of their complete independence of the city and its management, they are expected to pay their share of the public service and privileges accorded them.

3. As a member of a denomination of the Christian church I must remember that I am surrounded with a large body of fellow-citizens who cannot by any stretch of the imagination be said to agree with me, as well as another diametrically opposed to mine on religious subjects, and who if consulted would pronounce vigorously against my form of—let me call it—Christian enterprise, and I must as one who has the God-given right of thinking for himself concede them the same right and refrain from any course that would compel their unwilling support either directly or indirectly.

4. No matter how I look at it I have to admit that until all men are at least believers in God and can meet on some common ground, the requirements of Bishop MacDonald and Mr. Gilbert cannot be met without to some extent incurring the charge of "worshipping at the other fellows' expense" in the sense meant by Mr. Woodward.

W. T. ANDREWS.

Victoria, January 17, 1914.

CHURCH EXEMPTION.

To the Editor: I have read with a great deal of interest the various letters appearing in the Times in reference to the above subject.

Mr. E. S. Woodward desires his readers to infer that the home is as much a state institution as the church. This, of course, is altogether contrary to the facts as a little consideration will show. The home, in a monetary sense, is a private investment, for private gain only, and does not contribute to the state funds except as it is taxed for the privileges enjoyed. On the other hand, the church is not for individual gain, but is a state institution morally and financially. To carry Mr. Woodward's argument to its conclusion, the individual life is as much a state function as the home, as each life is either an asset or a liability to the state morally, just as each home is, but very active church is first, last and always a state asset, and those who contribute to its support expect no financial returns.

Mr. Woodward states that the state furnishes in its schools all the religious and moral teaching that it (the state), considers needed by its subjects. If Mr. Woodward will refer to the discussions on the teaching of the Bible in the schools he will find that this teaching was not considered unnecessary, but was left for the various denominations to supply in their own institutions and by their own methods. Perhaps Mr. Woodward will excuse me if I state that his attempted sarcasm at the expense of Bishop MacDonald and Mr. Gilbert in their claim for the state's need of the church is rather uncalled for and out of place.

Very truly, a reasoned and intelligent people will attempt to deny that the state owes to this one institution the best of its progress. I think it was the silver-tongued orator, Oliver Wendell Holmes, who at a noted public dinner, listening to a speaker who made the Bible and church the butt of his wit, arose and said, "When you can show me a section of this or any other country ten miles square where human life is safe, where womanhood is honored where children are loved, and where property is safe, and the church and the Bible have not gone before and by their influence have made such conditions possible, I will be willing to consider your statements."

Mr. Woodward suggests that as the work of the churches is voluntary, it should receive no consideration. Some months ago one of the school-boys of our city risked his life to save some children from death by drowning near Oak Bay. The heroism was voluntary, but the citizens presented that lad with a medal as a token of their esteem, and justly so; yet because a band of unselfish citizens volunteer to give of both time and money to help those who need such help, both morally and otherwise, they are taxed unjustly for so doing.

I am sure Mr. Woodward will pardon me when I state that only amongst those not in touch with the church and its work will such sentiments as he has expressed be found. As a member of one of these burdened churches let me invite Mr. Woodward to work with us for one year, help to do the work we are undertaking, give some of the funds that we are needing, meet some of the people we are helping, and at the end of that year he will see the justice of church exemption.

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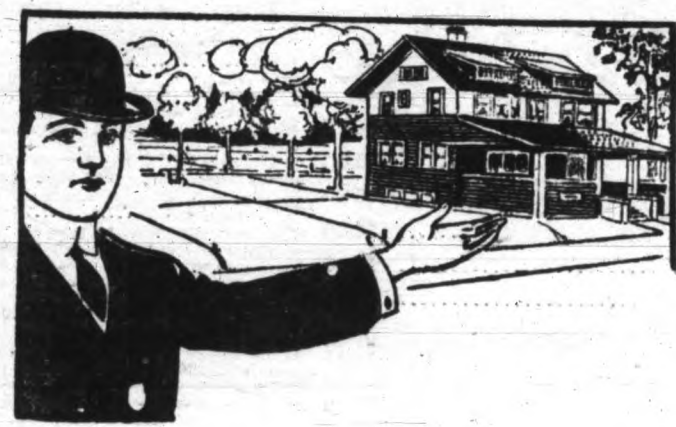
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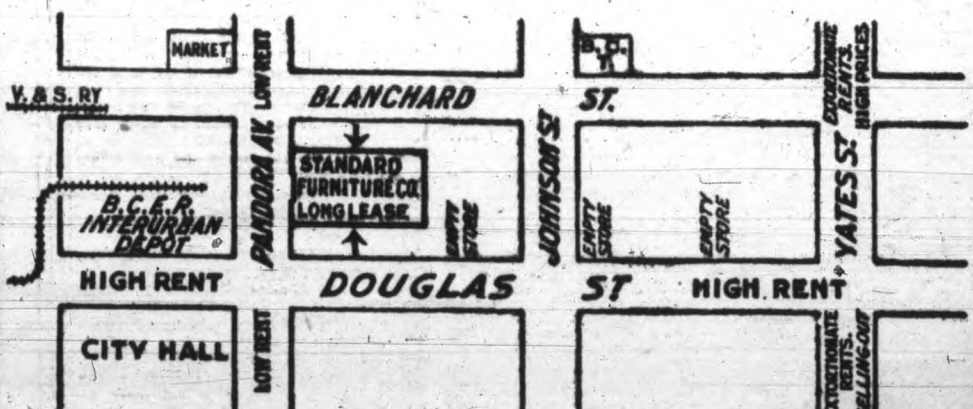
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Sir William Mulock, statesman and jurist, was born at Bond Head seventy-one years ago to-day, the son of Dr. Thomas H. Mulock, a physician. After graduating from the University of Toronto he was admitted to the bar in 1868. He entered upon his public career in 1869, when he was first elected to the Canadian parliament. At about the same time he became vice-chancellor of the University of Toronto, and continued to serve his alma mater in that capacity until 1900. As postmaster-general of Canada, from 1896 to 1905, he became an international figure, and it was on his motion that the inter-imperial postal conference adopted penny postage within the empire, in 1898. He introduced and carried through the House of Commons a bill establishing the department of labor, and became its first minister. He represented the Dominion at the inauguration of the federal parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. In 1905 he was elevated to the bench as chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of justice for the province of Ontario.

Forty-nine years ago to-day Lord Monck opened the last Canadian parliament prior to confederation. On this date in 1885 Thomas Greenway became premier of Manitoba.

January 19 is the birthday of Alice Eastwood, eminent botanist, at Toronto, 1859. She was the daughter of Colin Skinner and Eliza Jane Eastwood. At an early age she crossed the border and her youth was spent in Denver. Her works on botany are considered authorities on the flora of the Rocky mountain region and the Pacific coast.

HUMAN PROCESSION

The Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, will be the recipient of congratulations to-day on his sixty-fourth birthday. He was born near Liverpool on January 19, 1850. His father was a Nonconformist minister, and his mother was the daughter of an Edinburgh clergyman.

Mr. Birrell graduated from Cambridge in 1872, and three years later was called to the bar. He is the author of many books, the first of which, "Obiter Dicta," was published thirty years ago. In 1885 he wrote a "Life of Charlotte Bronte." His "Collected Essays" and "Miscellany" have been widely read on both sides of the Atlantic. He was also professor of law at University College, London, for several years.

It was a quarter of a century ago that Mr. Birrell began his public career as a member of parliament. His connection with Irish affairs began in 1907, when he became chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. He has been twice married, the present Mrs. Birrell having been the widow of Lionel Tennyson, son of Lord Tennyson, the poet. Mr. Birrell has been one of the principal targets of the militant suffragettes. At a recent meeting in Bristol he was saluted with a dead cat, which struck him on the chest.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, who recently retired from the presidency of Leland Stanford university after a service of twenty-two years, was born in Gainesville, N. Y., sixty-three years ago to-day. Dr. Jordan has moulded Stanford's policy since the establishment of the university until last October, when Dr. John Casper Branner, one of the oldest members of the faculty, was inaugurated as his successor. Dr. Jordan is now chancellor of the great California institution.

Dr. Jordan recently delivered several lectures in England, and in one of his addresses he declared that American university methods were much superior to those of British universities. The essence of scholarship, he asserted, was to know what to do in life, and the basic idea of American universities was to give men and women the opportunity of making the most of their powers.

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"Those kinds of war which are most noble," said the California scholar, "are the worst from the eugenic viewpoint. From this standpoint it is better to have massacres which take all classes, but from the point of view of moralists and peace advocates we of course do not desire either war or massacre."

that month it first put to sea. Great-head afterward built thirty-one other life-boats, twenty-three for Great Britain and the remainder for foreign countries, and by 1904 these crafts had been instrumental in saving over 300 lives. In 1824 the National Life-boat Institution was founded in London to carry on the work commenced by Greathead. The institution's life-boats saved 124 lives during the first year of its existence, and in a single year, 1877, it was instrumental in saving 1,048 lives.

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Chief Davis Addresses Insurance Institute Upon Dangers of Over-Insurance.

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The chief suggested more frequent inspection of risks, to see if the insur-

ed are carrying the stock represented in the policy, particularly watching where stock is diminishing and no new stock coming in. In the residential districts his remarks applied to a less extent.

"In burning his property," said the chief, "the insurer defrauds the insurance companies, thus forcing the law-abiding citizen to pay his loss."

"The man or company who defrauds an insurance company should receive no more sympathy than the midnight burglar who breaks into your house to plunder and rob."

"I am strongly convinced," he concluded, "that there should be a more rigid inspection of all proposed risks and diligent inquiry made into the character of the assured, together with cutting off policies when in your opinion the assured is not carrying the amount of his policy, will help materially to stop this practice of over-insurance, and the temptation of defrauding the insurance companies by incendiarism."



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SNAP—\$800 under market value, 56 ft. on Dunsmuir street, near West Bay, for \$1,750. Reduction for "all cash." Havers & Norman, 220 Hibernia Block, Phone 429.

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE

CHEAP ACREAGE—10 acres with long road frontage. Prices \$1400, cash \$300. Also 15 acres with house and sheds for chickens. Cobble Hill, good market for all produce. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Bldg., View street, opposite Spencer's.

ACREAGE SNAP—5 acres of very choice land at Sidney, all cleared and under cultivation (clear title); big snap at \$4,800, on terms to suit, or will exchange for house in Victoria at same value. National Realty Co., 1222 Government Street.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished, close in, five roomed house, corner King's road and Graham street, \$25 per month; Carnew street, 5 rooms and all improvements, \$25 per month; Oak Bay, new and thoroughly modern, six roomed bungalow, full basement, furnace and all built-in features, only \$30 per month. Bungalow Construction Co., 728 Fort Street. Phone 197.

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QUART. ENAMEL DISHPANS, 15c each, Tuesday morning, 5-10-15c. Store, 119.

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FOR RENT—From about middle of February, fine business corner store with 7 roomed house attached, all in good condition; rent very reasonable to right party; good for any business. Apply 1004 Fisgard street, 119.

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LACE AND EMBROIDERY STOCK for 1914 just arrived. 5-10-15c. Store, Government street, 119.

LADY, with one child, seeks position as housekeeper, experienced, good cook. Phone 4631H, 119.

LOST—A small brook, red stone surrounded by ferns. Reward, Mrs. Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas street, 119.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, three years' experience in law office. Box 1778, Times, 119.

DEBTS COLLECTED, books made up, accounts rendered, special low charges. Culver, Portland Rooms, Yates street, Phone 264, 119.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Two large front rooms, furnished, fireplace, range, modern, ground floor, everything new, \$15 per month; adults only. 634 Garbally road, close to Douglas, 119.

FOR RENT—Small modern cottage, overlooking sea, 4 rooms, \$15, near car line; small cash required, balance as rent. Would buy, cheap. Owner, 1502 Pembroke street, 119.

STENOGRAPHER, with four years' experience, wants position. Box 1778, Times, 119.

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WANTED—4 roomed bungalow or cottage, not to exceed \$3,000, about \$200 cash, balance easy; must be a good buy. Monk, Monteith & Co., Ltd., Mahood Bldg., Government street, 119.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, white Spitz dog, Reward at 47 Quebec street, 119.

FOR EXCHANGE—Very convenient, well fitted, modern cottage, in nice locality, sewerage and sidewalk, but by day labor; will take registered owner's agreement of sale, without discount in part payment, balance as rent. Box 1778, Times, 119.

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PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISM SOCIETY will hold a social in K. of P. Dining Room, North Park street, Monday evening, 7.30. Admission free, 119.

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern, 6 roomed house, close in, \$45 a month. Phone 119.

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TO RENT—Town lot and buildings, 1118 Burdette avenue, near Cook street, suitable for painter or carpenter shop, cheap rent. Inquire at 1155 Yates St., 119.

FOR SALE—An extra good upright grand piano, a snap at \$75. P. O. Box 1294, 119.

FOR SALE—A good Harley Davidson motorcycle, used only 7 months; with new prefabricated and side car; cost \$425, only \$220. P. O. Box 1294, 119.

FOUR ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE, Lamson street; price \$2,300, cash \$200, balance \$20 per month. Box 1778, Times, 119.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 74 Humboldt street, 119.

FOR RENT—4 roomed flat, either unfurnished or part furnished, James Day, Phone 1295, between 5 and 8 P. M., 119.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, six rooms, de-carpeted throughout, piano, sewing machine, washing machine; immediate possession. Phone 4075L, 119.

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SHIRT-MAKERS, SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER; spring shipment to hand; Eastern prices prevail. Custom Shirt-Makers, 1555 Chestnut Ave., Phone 3621L, 119.

WHAT IS TO BE FUTURE OF ELK LAKE?

Duplication of Mains Can Alone Make Plant of Value for Irrigation

In connection with the utilization of the water from Elk lake, more especially for irrigation purposes, and which considerable reference was made in the course of the campaign in the city and Saanich, Assistant Engineer Foreman was asked this morning what proposals might be adopted for the purpose of making a large investment there of value for revenue purposes. He does not see any hope of rendering the present investment remunerative without duplicating the distributing service, as the people served along the line would not stand for the use of the water for drinking purposes, although in the greenhouse and similar industries which could be served either from the 12-inch main on Lake road, or else from the 16-inch one on Cook street, considerable value would be found from the available supply coming in from the lake. It is placed that gravity could be utilized to serve these premises in the same way as the water is tapped now from the mains.

It is regretted that with the large investment some better method has not been found for the purpose of applying the undertaking to the city service. At the present time it is merely a supplementary service in case of accident to the Goldstream temporary connection, the steam being kept in the boilers at the North Dairy pumping station. There is about enough water in the Smith's Hill reservoir kept in reserve to carry the city four days in case of a breakdown, after which if water was not available from the Esquimalt Waterworks company, it would be necessary to use the Elk lake plant to carry the city over an emergency.

It is held, therefore, that the city cannot fail to maintain the present condition of things till either the Sooke waterworks is completed, or a permanent pipe-line laid to Pearson's Bridge, where a temporary connection with the Goldstream mains could be effected pending the completion of the other undertaking, thus it is understood that the amount of capital lying idle in the Elk lake plant must remain without producing revenue for some time.

OBITUARY RECORD

Thomas Courish, the longshoreman who was found dead in a cabin on Johnson street yesterday, was born in Ireland, and was 50 years of age. He had resided in Victoria for ten years and belonged to the Longshoremen's union. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, from Sands' Funeral parlors, with the Rev. J. H. Sweet officiating.

The death occurred on Friday at Seaside of Robert Ray, for many years a resident of this city. Deceased was about seventy years of age, and came originally from New Brunswick. He is survived by a wife and large family, two members of which reside in Victoria, Mrs. Arthur King and Mr. Charles G. Ray, of the local post office staff.

The funeral of the late Antoni Fernando, aged 78, who was born in the Azores islands, and has resided in Victoria for the past twenty years, will take place to-morrow morning at 8.45 from the B. C. Funeral chapel and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a.m. The interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 of the late Mrs. Daisy Lonsdale Holding, wife of Albert C. Holding, of 219 Fernwood road. Deceased, who was only 23 years of age, was a native of London, Eng., and has been in Victoria for two years. She is survived by her husband, by her mother and father, two sisters and a brother in England and one brother in Victoria. The funeral left the Sands Funeral parlors at 2.30 and the Rev. Andrew Walker officiated.

Eight concerns in Europe supply the larger part of the world with moving picture films, and the price paid to procure good pictures is an equal thing in the instance of the makers of the film showing Forbes-Robertson as Hamlet, who paid \$15,750 for the use of a castle and costumed 400 people for the purpose. The whole expenditure was \$25,500, but the company sold 3,000,000 feet of that film for \$187,500. To obtain the pictures of Scott in the Antarctic \$42,500 was expended, and the royalty already collected by Mrs. Scott exceeds the original cost of the picture.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHOULD HAVE EXHIBIT

Derives Greater Benefit From Opening of Panama Canal Than American Coast

CARNIVAL DEFICIT IS NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

W. L. Hathaway, Official of San Francisco Fair, Says Advertising Is Invaluable

While no formal approaches have been made to the government of British Columbia by the Panama-Pacific exposition directorate there is a strong feeling in San Francisco, stated W. L. Hathaway, insurance commissioner for the fair, to a reporter of the Times this morning, that this province will have a building of its own at the exposition. So elaborately has the Dominion government gone in for the fair, however, that the directorate has hesitated to point out to the local government the advantages that would accrue to the province if this step were decided upon. The approaches might be misunderstood as excessive greediness, Mr. Hathaway thinks.

Mr. Hathaway is the man who organized the "Flying Legion" which came up from San Francisco in 1912, and urged Victoria to hold a carnival. All his life he has been engaged in this work as an aide to his insurance work (he is Pacific coast manager of the Mutual Life company) and some of the comments he made about the Victoria carnival are worthy of consideration.

He does not believe that the deficit of \$8,000 should be taken to heart seriously. The Victoria festival had run a deficit of \$25,000 the first year due to imperfect organization, but now, five years later it had wiped this out, and was \$17,000 to the good. That was its own private affair, Mr. Hathaway stated, and entirely aside from the benefit it had done the city in an advertising way.

Of the value of the carnival from an advertising standpoint, Mr. Hathaway spoke most enthusiastically. The amount of publicity Victoria received in his own city, he said, was tremendous, and as a member of the Pacific Coast Festival association, it received an amount of advertising for which \$8,000 would not buy the hundredth part of so much an inch. Every bit of literature sent out about any one of the 14 festivals handled by the association had a paragraph devoted to Victoria and its carnival. Every transcontinental railway, every big business or public enterprise which could do business on account of any one of the festivals mentioned Victoria in every folder it published, in every billboard it put up. The benefit received in this way was permanent, and once the organization of the carnival committee was perfected there would be no more deficits.

The Portland festival had liquidated its liabilities by means of an underwriting committee at whose instance the banks carried the debt until it was made up. This was not the only way to do it, but he was sure that if there had not been a bit of a financial depression there would have been no worry about the \$8,000.

A word of advice as to the nature of the carnival entertainment was to the effect that it should be kept as far as possible confined to water events. Other city had Victoria was not only suited to this form of entertainment, but had a public composed largely of English people who appreciated water sports. He thought this could well be made the Henley of the Pacific, to which persons interested in aquatic sports would look forward with as much anticipation as an English people did to their own Henley.

Regarding the proposed British Columbia building at the fair in San Francisco, Mr. Hathaway stated that this province had a special interest in the event too great to be made merely incidental to the Dominion display. California, Oregon and Washington, he said, were having big buildings devoted to their exhibits, and he thought that British Columbia would be most wise to endeavor to take an equal place with them before the gathering at the fair.

British Columbia's interest in the opening of the canal he thought was even greater than that of the others, because the cutting off of thousands of miles from the haulage of goods to a market which we already had, whereas the United States had to find the markets which would be made easier of approach by the canal. Their benefit was a matter of experiment, British Columbia was assured.

Mr. Hathaway's visit to Victoria was purely on personal business, but while here he was met by several insurance men to discuss the series of insurance congresses which are to be held during the Panama-Pacific fair. This is the first exhibition, he informed the Times, made with agriculture, transportation, manufacturing, fine arts and other industries lending to the happiness and prosperity of the human race. A commission had been appointed to care for the insurance end of the convention, and it was estimated that owing to the number of events they would hold that there would be an attendance of about 200,000 during the year, brought solely by the insurance features of the exposition. A number of the leading European insurance associations had arranged to hold their annual meeting in San Francisco, and the world's congress which was being planned would be the biggest gathering of insurance men ever held.

TAKE OATH OF OFFICE AND BEGIN BUSINESS

Oak Bay Officials Are Sworn in; City Council Opens Session

As the municipal act requires that the council shall meet on the Monday following the election, being the third in January, the reeves and councillors who had not already subscribed the necessary oath, made their declarations to-day before judges or magistrates.

In the county court declarations were made by Reeve Oliver and five of the councillors of Oak Bay, as well as the school trustees elected on Saturday. Councillor Elliott not being present. In Esquimalt the declarations have already been taken before a justice of the peace. Saanich declarations were made this morning and the first statutory meeting took place afterwards.

The city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt councils all met this evening and launched their respective crafts on the municipal voyage of 1914, but in few cases will there be new faces round the board. Only three new men are to be seen at the city board, in Oak Bay only one, while Esquimalt will have no change. Of these four men only one has not had municipal experience before, so that there will be little of novelty in the proceedings in them.

Mayor Stewart has selected his committee for the coming twelve months, which will be announced this evening, as he stated to-day he preferred them to reach the council first. It is rumored round the city hall that the two principal committees, those of finance and streets, will go to Alderman McNeill and Porter, respectively. If this is the case it will coincide with popular choice.

The organization of the council is not expected that much other business will be transacted this evening. The Johnson street bridge issue is to be renewed by a motion moved by Alderman Cuthbert to set up a committee to carry on negotiations. Ex-Alderman Gleason, who had charge of the work in the late council, handed over to-day the papers to the city clerk, having carried the negotiations a considerable way amid great difficulties.

The formal resolution in favor of an annual loan will be introduced but the longest time will be occupied with opening the tenders for supplies, embracing the whole necessities of the council for the coming twelve months. These tenders are usually referred to a committee or committees for report and recommendation.

One of the subjects which was referred to the incoming council and which materially affects the budget, is the proposal to collect the general tax twice a year, instead of annually, a twist which may be viewed from more than one point of view.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits—Building permits have been issued to S. Franklin, 243 Michigan street, for a five-room dwelling, and to Mr. Hisecock for a garage on Trutch street.

Examination for Discovery—The examination of Comptroller Raymer in connection with the Westholme suit against the city was resumed this afternoon and is likely to last some time. Several other important witnesses have also to be examined in connection with this important suit.

Victoria Now Has in the person of Marie E. Oberg a genuine Swedish medical gymnast, who uses the Lings system of manual treatment for the cure of spinal deformities, stiff joints, indigestion, constipation and other nervous and chronic diseases. Offices 314 Central building. Telephone 3531.

Chimney Fire Effects—An outbreak of fire which occurred during the week-end at 1309 Stanley avenue, Mrs. MacKay's, and which was confined to the chimney, has reminded Chief Davis that the regulations which govern the sweeping of chimneys require amendment, and that the by-law should be amended on the line of the responsibility of the owner for the maintenance of the flues free from soot.

Real Estate Exchange Annual—The annual meeting of the real estate exchange will be held on Wednesday evening when the election of officers and consideration of reports will be the order of business. Afterwards Captain Logan will read his promised paper on "Victoria as a Seaport" and the advantages accruing from the opening of the Panama Canal.

Seeking to Close Alley—Formal notice is given at the city hall of the intention of Barnard, Robertson, Helander and Tait to apply to the county court judge on February 2 for an order under the Plans Cancellation and Land Registry acts for the purposes of closing an alley running east and west through the triangular property bounded by Kingston, Montreal and Superior streets. This alley is represented in the petition as a cul de sac, filled with rubbish, a fire menace, and it is proposed to divide the alley up evenly between the owners abutting on the property with a view to closing it absolutely and amending the registration in the land registry office.

STORMY IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Southern California is catching the brunt to-day of a storm that gripped the Pacific coast yesterday from Alaska to San Diego.

Traffic on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe has been delayed by washouts.

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MINISTERS ASKED PERTINENT QUESTIONS

J. Place, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, Continues Debate on Speech From Throne

John Place, member for Nanaimo, having moved the adjournment of the debate on the address in reply to the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor at the opening of the session, will in all probability take up the mining situation in Vancouver island during his address. His name is also down on the order paper attached to a bill for extending the franchise to women.

Some pertinent questions were down to be asked ministers at to-day's session. Parker Williams is responsible for the majority of these, which are mostly dealing with finance. W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, is there again with his perennial question as to an official report of proceedings in the chamber. The questions are as follows:

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Mr. Williams to ask the acting minister of finance the following questions:

1. What sums have been paid, and to whom, on behalf of cost of commission to inquire into matters relating to Indians and Indian reserves?

2. At what date were such payments made?

Two somewhat important bills are down for second reading this afternoon, the first being a measure by the attorney-general to amend the Milk act, and the second an act to authorize the payment of expenses in connection with commissions issued under the great seal.

ASK LEGISLATION.

Saanich Council Starts Work at Once on Water and Sewerage Committee Named.

The Saanich council after being sworn in this morning settled down to business at once. At the council meeting a committee was named with power to act, to go into the whole question of the water and sewerage of the suburban districts. This was done with a view to securing legislative powers by a private bill in order that the municipality may establish water and sewerage districts, assessing them separately, and provide suburban residents with these facilities. Power was given the committee to engage a lawyer for the purpose of drafting the necessary legislation, of which advertisement will be duly given. The legislative committee is to co-operate with them.

A session of the works committee was held also to deal with some matters requiring urgent attention. The committees were struck as follows:

Works.—Councillors Williams (chairman) and whole council.

Finance.—Councillors Borden (chairman), Grant and Sherwood.

Legislative.—Councillors Sherwood (chairman), Tanner, and Borden.

Health.—Councillors Grant (chairman), Adams and Chandler.

License board.—Reeve, Councillors Tanner and Chandler, K. Strenthfield, J. P., and Andrew Strachan, J. P.

GAVE BRIGHT ADDRESS.

Wright Hill Spoke Before Y. M. C. A. Yesterday: Fellowship Tea Also Held.

A good audience assembled yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. to hear Wright Hill, of the Seamen's institute, give his bright and practical little address on "Buy Your Own Chances." Miss Mary Horne contributed to the afternoon's programme by singing a beautiful version of "Nearer My God to Thee," and L. A. Tothaker, from Meadow Creek, spoke on the industrial work of the association.

Twenty-four attended the fellowship tea at 5.45 and a happy homey time was spent by the members and their guests. These "strangers' teas" as they are called deserve special notice, offering as they do every Sunday warm-hearted hospitality to all who care to attend them, and substituting a friendly social hour for what would be to many a time of especial loneliness.

The Bible classes open again to-morrow night and continue as usual throughout the session and to-night a laymen's meeting is being held to discuss missionary work.

Charles H. Godin, M. D., Inspector of marine hospitals for the Dominion, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. G. Howell, 1220, Radula avenue, will receive to-morrow afternoon and every third Tuesday of the month hereafter.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER
IS NOT COMMITTED

Write of Habeas Corpus Obtained Without Full Facts, Says Morrison, J.

Immigration Inspector Malcolm R. J. Reid, of Vancouver, will not be committed for contempt of court in connection with the deportation of Bhagwan Singh, the Hindu priest.

Such was the decision handed down by Mr. Justice Morrison in Vancouver in connection with the now famous case. The judge says that much stress has been placed on contumely in connection with the matter, but says that Mr. Reid is the local representative and responsible officer of a great department of the government. He states that the minister in charge will take due cognizance of the statements which have been made if they are founded on facts. The dignity of the court, however, he says, can take care of itself, and for that reason the motion to commit is refused.

In recounting the facts of the case, the judge says that on October 7 an application was made ex parte for a writ of habeas corpus, which was issued to Malcolm R. J. Reid to produce in person Bhagwan Singh before the supreme court on a required day. At that time he was not in the custody of the immigration authorities, but was out on bail. This fact was not, however, disclosed by the solicitor for the Hindu. The writ, which was then issued, lay dormant till November 18, and in the meantime the solicitor for the applicant was changed. On November 19 the writ was issued, but not served. Its issuance was communicated by wireless to Mr. Reid, who was then on the way to Victoria.

The Hindu was deported from Victoria and sent to Hongkong, but at the same time the solicitors who were acting for him got a writ of habeas corpus from Mr. Justice Murphy at Victoria on the day of deportation. The man was, however, deported, and was now out of the jurisdiction of the court. An application had been made that the man should be produced on January 5, in return to the writ issued on November 19.

The judge held that the writ of October 7 was obtained by the suppression of a material fact, namely, that the man was out of custody at the time and must be set aside.

M'KANE IS ACQUITTED

Freed of Theft Charge; Judge Says Informant was Justified in Laying Charges.

Robert McKane was acquitted by Judge Lampman in the County court this morning on the charge of theft laid against him by Oscar J. Marshall, although he said Marshall was justified by the circumstances in taking the step he did.

McKane was authorized to collect an account for Marshall and on July 31 received the money, \$48.70, which, less 10 per cent. for commission, he was to turn in to Marshall. The creditor, however, tied McKane's hands so that he could not pay out the money until November 21, and the charge of theft was laid as on the 22nd of that month. The information was laid on December 23, following McKane's refusal to give the money to Marshall because he did not have it in his possession at the moment.

H. W. Herchmer appeared for the crown and J. S. Brandon defended McKane.

The agricultural returns for England and Wales, issued by the board of agriculture, show that there is this year a decrease in the total area under crops and grass of 6,244 acres. The decline in the arable land amounts to 277,000 acres, most of which was transferred to permanent pasture, and the latter area now for the first time surpasses 15,000,000 acres. Wheat shows a decline of 162,000 acres.

Dividend Notice

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Financial News

CANADIAN PACIFIC IS
LEADER IN STRENGTH

Prices Assume Waiting Attitude but No Depreciative Tendencies

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 19.—The list assumed a waiting attitude pending the president's message expected to-morrow.

Good strength was manifested in prices particularly in Canadian Pacific and American Smelters, whilst the copper indicated renewed buying power. In view of the substantial rise which prices have enjoyed of late, the advance has been checked by the rather general disposition to secure profits on long stocks.

Nevertheless, no real depressive tendencies have set in, and the absence of selling pressure generally has been the maintenance of confidence.

The bank statement Saturday showed the largest surplus for nearly 30 years.

The supreme court handed down no railroad or other important decisions to-day.

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M. K. & T.

Mo. Pacific

Nat. Lead

N. Y. C. & W.

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P. & M.

Pennsylvania

People's Gas

Pressed Steel

Reading

Rep. Iron & Steel

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Sou. Railway

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Western Union

Westinghouse

Granby (Boston)

Total sales, \$27,800 shares.

Money on call, 2 per cent.

WHEAT TRADE WAS

DRAGGING AFFAIR

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Action in the wheat trade for the session was a dragging affair, with prices on the close at bottom for July, and only a shade above the low figure of the day for May.

There has been no cold wave to injure the growing plant except in a few spots, so that fears in that regard have been put at rest, and a consequential falling off in the immediate speculative demand.

Liverpool cable came weaker and started early selling. Pit observers looked upon the trade as oversold on the close of the market.

For the second time there was a liberal run of cars at Minneapolis, which was again offset by the small number of cars at Duluth of 37.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May

July

Corn—

May

July

Oats—

Jan.

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Lard

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Short Ribs—

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BRITISH COLUMBIA '41

BONDS QUOTED 75-77

London, Jan. 19.—Following are the latest quotations of active Dominion, provincial and municipal stocks: Manitoba sterling bonds, 1923, 5 per cent., 102-104; Quebec sterling bonds, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Saskatchewan bonds, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; British Columbia bonds, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Newfound-land, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Nova Scotia, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Ontario, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; P. E. I., 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Prince Edward Island, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Saskatchewan, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; British Columbia, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Alberta, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Manitoba, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Ontario, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Quebec, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; Nova Scotia, 1925, 4 per cent., 101-103; P. E. 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Importer Says Market Could Then Be Strengthened With Eggs From Orient

On a business visit to Canada for the first time E. Block, a prominent business man of Shanghai, associated with the Oriental Import & Export Produce company, arrived on the Empress of Russia yesterday and proceeded to Vancouver. He will return to Victoria shortly.

Mr. Block brings with him about 7,000 cases of eggs, of which some 7,000 will go through to United States points. He says this is the immediate result of the tariff changes in the United States, and that eggs 'could be sold equally cheaply in Canada if the varying duty of two to three cents per dozen was removed, so that the produce would be duty-free. The high price of the commodity to the consumer in Victoria, Mr. Block said, could be severely cut if the same encouragement was extended which is given across the boundary. He had heard frequent reference to the high cost of living in British Columbia, and believed that there was an opening for the export from China of eggs and poultry to the cities of the North Pacific coast, hence his present visit.

These eggs, he explained, are collected in the interior of China, where they can be produced at a lower figure than in a western country, are shipped down by rail and river to the ocean ports, and then exported to other parts of the world. This market on the Pacific coast, he said, however, had not been exploited, but the opportunity appeared now to have arrived, and for that reason he is now visiting the country to confer with wholesale grocery interests.

Mr. Block also believed that a large quantity of poultry can be introduced at a benefit both to the consumer and to the shipper, and he trusts that the importers will give him that encouragement which will warrant an invasion of this territory.

Mr. Block is thoroughly familiar with the present condition of business in the province, and said that real estate men from the coast cities had been in China and Japan recently endeavoring to sell land in British Columbia, from which he gathered that the usual avenues of speculation are now closed.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Victoria people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler's, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves our stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. Hall & Co., corner Douglas and Yates streets.

The Shrine of Fashion

FINCH'S, the Exclusive Store of Victoria

This morning started the third week of our January Clearance Sale, which should be of greater interest to intending purchasers because

Prices Have Been Considerably Lowered

Less than ordinary January Sale Prices have been made to clear the remainder of our stock.

Worth Mentioning Is Our Stock of Afternoon and Evening Dresses

\$75 to \$125 Dresses are reduced to \$45.00
\$25 to \$35 Dresses are reduced to \$10.00
A special line of Dresses is reduced to \$25.00
\$60 and \$75 Imported Velvet Coats are reduced to \$35.00
Theatre Wraps, values to \$100, reduced to \$45.00

For \$15 You Can Secure a Cheviot Serge Suit Worth \$40.00



Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats are clearing at \$7.50 to \$50c

\$50.00 Model Hats are to be sold to-morrow for \$10.00

\$15.00 Fur Hats to-morrow are priced at \$7.50

A Blouse Sale Commenced This Morning

Values \$20, \$12.50, \$10, \$5, \$2.25, \$1.75, to be cleared at \$7.50, \$5, \$3.50, \$2.65, \$1.65 \$1.35

We Are Clearing Odd Lines of Corsets. Values up to \$6, for \$2.75

A New Shipment of the Finch Celebrated Corsets, specially made from strong coutil; six extra strong supporters, free hip; all sizes, 18 to 26. Specially priced at \$1.50

Special Line in All-Wool Combinations, short and long sleeve, ankle length; Watson's. Originally \$2. Reduced to \$1.75

A Very Special Glove for \$1.00, in colors white, tan and black; fine glace kid; "The Finch." Special price, per pair \$1.00

Chamois Gloves, in white and natural only; a splendid washing glove. Reduced to \$1.25

All Sizes in Fine Wool Combinations, short sleeves, high neck, knee length; Watson's. Originally \$1.75. Reduced to \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vests, Swiss make, no sleeves, plain or fancy tops; small sizes only. Originally 75c. Reduced to 50c

A Few Sizes in Ladies' Heavy Knit Drawers. Originally 85c and \$1.00. To clear at 60c

Clearance of Girls' Skirts and Middy

Blouses; also a few Children's Dresses in blue serge; also Skirts; Girls' White Night-gowns, Underskirts; also Oddments in Whitewear for small children. White Dresses; also a few Infants' Robes and Skirts in a fine white nainsook, trimmed lace and embroidery. Values up to \$4.50. Reduced to clear at 95c

Ladies' Aprons in superior quality, heavy twill material, with and without bibs; some fitted style, others separate, with two pockets. Also Colored Overall Aprons, some with short kimono sleeves; others fitted bib styles; in all colors; durable and fast colors. Values up to \$1.50. Reduced to 65c

Odd Sizes in Ladies' Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Originally 55c. Reduced to 40c

Very Special Line in Ladies' Drawers, open and closed, fitted style, with flounce of fine embroidery; also style with linen lace and tucked flounce, well made and strong. Originally 85c. Reduced to 50c

The Remaining Stock of Furs at Nominal Prices

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